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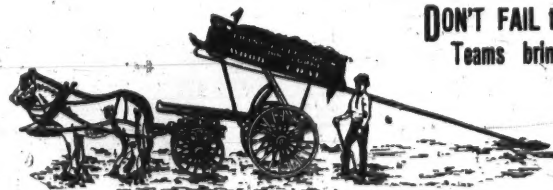
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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman,
it's news to be relied upon; if it is
news and so, you'll see it in the
Townsman.

Last Monday was town pay day.

H. J. Mullin, ex-P. A. '03, was in town
last week.

Jeremiah Daly spent Saturday with
his family in town.

Walter Buxton is ill with scarlet fever
at his home on Summer street.

A meeting of the directors of the And-
over Press was held on Monday evening.

The P. A. Chess club met at the Ar-
chaeology building last Saturday evening.

A meeting of Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett
W. R. C., No. 121, was held on Tuesday
evening.

No session of the lower grades of the
public schools was held on Wednesday
forenoon.

The baseball squad at Phillips Acad-
emy had its first outdoor practice last
Friday afternoon.

Mr. Allen has a house
by Paul Lee on Main street.

Mrs. H. B. P. Tuttle, formerly of this
place, now a resident of Merrimack, has
been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Etta Thwing, of Boston, has been
visiting her uncle, Assistant Postmaster
George T. Abbott, for a few days.

Col. George Ripley, who is to build a
stable at his North Andover farm, has
contracted with Hardy & Cole to do the
work.

Miss Elizabeth Joyce, of Miss Ely's
school, New York City, has been stop-
ping at her home on North Main street,
this week.

P. J. Baara, of the firm of Bobbink
& Atkins, Rutherford, N. Y., has been
visiting his friend, William Schoonman,
this week.

There is said to be very little frost in
the ground this Spring, and that little
has been brought out rapidly by the
rain this week.

At the session of the probate court in
Lawrence, on Monday, the will of the
late Timothy P. Bailey, Mary J. Bailey,
executrix, was allowed.

Parents' day was observed at the
Richardson school, Frye Village, last
Friday afternoon, at the Osgood school
on Tuesday afternoon, and at the West
Centre school on Wednesday afternoon.

The contract for making the repairs on
the main recitation building at Philipps
Academy has been awarded to Hardy
& Cole, who will begin work immedi-
ately.

Mrs. Leon Germaine is a patient at
the Massachusetts General Hospital,
where she underwent an operation on
Friday last. The operation was appar-
ently very successful.

Many of the members of St. Matthew's
lodge, F. & A. M., attended the funeral
of their late brother, Marcus M. Chase,
which was held in the West Parish
church Sunday afternoon.

Elisha B. Worrell, who is to deliver a
free lecture in the Town hall on Tues-
day, March 17, on "Building the Body,"
lectured here about five years ago, at
which time he had a good audience.

Peter Connors has accepted the position
of telegraph operator for the West-
ern Union Telegraph company at the
Boston & Maine station. James C.
Wittet is learning the tower system.

The batters are up for a single and
a double tenement dwelling house to be
constructed by David Chapman on Bartlet
street. Henry Allison has the contract
to build. Operations will be started at
once.

A concert and dance will be held under
the auspices of Andover Association
football team, in Village hall, Friday
evening, March 20. Tickets are placed
at 25 cents each. A good time is an-
ticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Carlton enter-
tained the Christian Endeavor society of
the South church last Friday evening
and a very pleasant hour or two was
spent playing games. Refreshments
were served.

The Rev. Lyman Abbott, D. D., of
Brooklyn, N. Y., conducted the ser-
vices at the Chapel church, Sunday
morning. At the services in the after-
noon, Dr. Grenfell, of the Deep Sea Mis-
sions, talked very interestingly.

Dr. H. B. Foster's four volume trans-
lation of Dio Cassius's Roman History is
announced for October. Dr. Foster,
who is now professor of Greek in the
University of South Dakota, is a son of
Mrs. Moses Foster, Elm street.

The Andover association football team
won the first game in the series for the
Grant cup by defeating the Arlingtons
of Lawrence, Saturday afternoon, by the
score of 4 to 0, in a game which was
played on the Lawrence cricket grounds.
The game, notwithstanding the fact that
it was one-sided, was interesting. It
was witnessed by quite a large number
of spectators.

The stereopticon lecture, which was to
have been given by Burt Jones on
"Hunting with the Camera," at the
Town hall, on Tuesday evening, was pos-
tponed on account of the small number
present and may be held on Friday even-
ing, April 3. Mr. Jones' lecture is said
to be very good and the views splendid.
President Roosevelt endorses the views,
it is said.

Gus Nolan spent Sunday with friends
in Dorchester.

A social will be held at the Free
church tonight.

William Rea has been appointed driver
of one of the town teams by the Board
of Engineers.

Several candidates will be initiated by
Shawheen lodge, No. 21, Degree of
Honor, tonight.

Some new and attractive designs in
wall papers have just been received by
G. A. Higgins & Co. See ad.

L. E. Locke will do the brick work on
the Academy repairing which Hardy &
Cole start next Monday.

Lincoln lodge, No. 78, A. O. U. W., in-
itiated one candidate and received two
applications on Monday night.

William C. Harraden, clerk at Smith
& Manning's, has been confined to the
house with the grip during the past
week.

Several candidates were given the
second degree at a regular communica-
tion of St. Matthew's lodge on Monday
evening.

The tickets for the matinee by Charles
H. Wilson, prestidigitator, will be for
sale by the school children after the
first of next week.

A meeting of the Royal Arcanum will
be held in Arcanum hall tonight at 8
are have

George Holt, a carpenter at Hardy &
Cole's shop, sawed the tips of the first,
second and third fingers of his left hand
slightly while working at an iron bench
saw last Saturday. He will return to
work Monday.

Professor Peabody and Professor Warren
K. Moorehead are planning to go to the
Ozark mountains the first of April to
explore some recently discovered
caves and will probably be away until
about the 1st of June.

At the regular meeting of the Burns
club, Saturday, March 14, Alexander
Lamont will read a paper upon "En-
vironment." James Anderson will also
read selections from Matthew Arnold,
and works upon "Equality."

Superintendent of schools Palmer de-
livered a talk to the 9th grade pupils,
who are to take the trip to Boston to-
morrow, in Pynchard hall last evening.
The talk was illustrated by stereopticon
views showing places to be visited.

Charles W. Richardson has been cir-
culating a petition in Ballardvale call-
ing for the change in the status of the Bal-
lardvale post office, making it a sub-sta-
tion of Andover. In that way the Vale
would be entitled to carrier's service.
The Ballardvale people are on the whole
inclined to favor the change.

On Sunday night, at the Town hall,
Rev. Joseph Moran, O. S. A., of St.
Mary's church, Lawrence, will deliver
his lecture on "Tom Moore." A musical
program will be rendered by the choir of
St. Augustine's church, assisted by out-
side talent. The tickets, which are sell-
ing rapidly, indicate a large audience.

Clarence Thwing, son of George
Thwing, formerly of this town but now
of Boston, visited at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. George T. Abbott recently.
Mr. Thwing, who will be remembered
by many in town, is about to start on
the Peary expedition in search of the
North Pole. Mr. Thwing obtained a po-
sition as quartermaster on the vessel.
He expects to be gone about three years.
Mr. Thwing has a host of friends in this
place who heartily wish him bon voyage.

The following guests were registered
at the Phillips Inn during the past
week: Friday, March 6, Mrs. Ludlow
Patton, Miss Helen Patton, Orange, N. J.;
Saturday, March 7, Philip Steiner, Bos-
ton, Lyman Abbott, Mrs. Abbott, New
York City, F. B. Knapp, Mrs. Knapp,
Duxbury; Sunday, March 8, Mrs. G. K.
Cook and two children, Boston; Monday,
March 9, J. N. Winckley, Boston; Tues-
day, March 10, C. B. Rogers, N. Y. City;
Wednesday, March 11, H. L. Pratt, Lew-
iston, Me.; J. N. Winckley, Boston; Jos-
eph Lundy, Boston; Thursday, March 12,
Mr. and Mrs. Archibald M. Howe, Cam-
bridge.

Local Masons attended a Past Master's
night at Wakefield last evening.

A private subscription party will be
held at Grange hall, on Thursday even-
ing, March 20.

D. Donovan & Sons and some of Hardy
& Cole's men are at work at the Kit-
tredge place in North Andover.

William H. Higgins, proprietor of the
Park street stables, has returned from
Maine bringing 14 high class horses.

Several local Masons attended a com-
munication of William Parkman lodge,
F. & A. M., Winchester, on Tuesday
evening.

The Andover club will hold a sym-
posium in the club rooms on Monday
evening next on "The best use of our
N. E. Abandoned Farms."

Carpenter's Union, No. 1298, will hold
a meeting on Wednesday evening, March
25, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is
requested as business of importance will
be transacted.

A social half hour, commencing at 6
o'clock, will precede the annual supper
at the South church on Monday evening,
March 23. An address will be given by
Rev. W. T. McKilven of the Shawmut
Ave. church, Boston.

The Lawrence carpenter's union has
extended an invitation to the Andover
carpenter's union to be present at a
business meeting and social in car-
penter's hall, 241 Essex street, Mon-
day evening, March 23.

One of the Lawrence & Reading cars
ran off the rails when on its way to
Andover yesterday afternoon. The car
had almost reached Andover hill. No
damage was done and no one was in-
jured but traffic was slightly delayed.

Miss Beatrice Herford will give us
one of her delightful monologue read-
ings in the Town hall, on Tuesday eve-
ning, May 5. It will be a great treat to
Andover people to hear this well known
and charming impersonator.

The program at the first annual con-
cert and dance in Abbott Village hall,
under the auspices of the Andover foot-
ball association next Friday night will
consist of songs, Highland dances, rec-
itations and phonograph selections. The
entertainment will commence at 7.45
o'clock.

The A. V. I. S. offers to the school
children of Andover ten cents for each
hundred belts of the tent caterpillar
brought to the school house and de-
stroyed by the teacher. This offer will
cease on the first day of May and may
be withdrawn sooner if the season
proves to be unusually early.

The annual spring exhibition of the
Massachusetts Horticultural society will
be held at Horticultural hall, 300 Massa-
chusetts avenue, Boston, beginning
March 18th and lasting five days.
Prizes amounting to more than a thou-
sand dollars will be awarded to success-
ful competitors. Schedules of prizes for
the whole year can be obtained gratis at
the hall or by writing to the secretary.

Chester Washington, a colored boy
about 14 years of age, who was em-
ployed by Mrs. Lemuel Brown as an
errand boy, left town very suddenly on
Tuesday with \$5 of Mrs. Brown's money.
On Wednesday evening the boy was ar-
rested in Lowell and was brought to
Andover by Chief Frye. He will appear
before Judge Poor this afternoon. The
boy has been in a Reform school before,
coming here about a month ago, it is
said.

A very pleasant trip is in anticipation
by all the 9th grade grammar school
pupils in town who are to be taken to
Boston tomorrow under the care of
Superintendent of Schools Palmer and
the principals of the various schools.
Through the kindness of Gen'l. Pass-
Agent Flanders, of the Boston & Maine
railroad, a special rate has been obtained
and a special car, also, will be provided
both ways. The number who intend to
make the trip is in the neighborhood of
sixty; and they will take lunch with
them. Among the places of interest to
be visited will be the Charlestown Navy
yard, State House, public library, spot
of the Boston massacre, Paul Revere's
home, Boston Globe building, old State
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BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Mar. 15.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow.
3.00 p. m. Meeting of Juniors.
6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting.
7.00 p. m. Union Meeting at the Methodist church.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. B. A. Cramton, pastor. Services for Sunday, Mar. 15.

9.30 a. m. Worship with address by Mrs. Ella Keith of Worcester.
Sunday school to follow.
6.00 p. m. Epworth League meeting.
7.00 p. m. Union meeting with address by Mrs. Ella Keith, subject, "Opportunities for Work among Railroad Men."
7.30 p. m. Friday evening. Prayer meeting.

Miss Josephine Manley is ill.

Willie Wheatley has been spending several days with his parents in the Vale.

Miss Edith Reed of Lawrence spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Isabelle Miller.

Last Thursday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baldwin of Wakefield.

Miss Etta Pickard and James Shaw of Lawrence spent Sunday with friends in the Vale.

Charles Westcott and Henry Saddle of Milford spent Sunday with friends in the Village.

Mrs. John Haggerty was the guest Friday of Mr. and Mrs. William Dolan of Melrose.

Henry L. Hansworth of Boston has been the guest during the week, of Mrs. Ada P. Murch.

Miss Maggie Fraser of Lawrence spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. James Scott, Andover street.

Foster Matthews has accepted a position in the office of the International Correspondence school.

Thomas W. Platt has entered the employ of J. T. Wilson of Nahant and is now working in North Andover.

Charles Greene and Benjamin Shaw attended the funeral of Marcus Chase on Sunday at the West Parish church.

Miss Jeanie McIntyre and Miss Isabel McIntyre of Lowell were the guests Sunday of Miss Alice McIntyre, Dale street.

Miss Lizzie Steed attended the wedding of Miss Addie Snow and Bert Freeman at Lawrence last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard F. Lowe and son, Everett of Providence, R. I., spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary S. Lowe.

Mrs. Ella Keith of Worcester, superintendent of work among the railroad men for the W. C. T. U., will speak at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Frank Henriksen of Lawrence, a former pupil of the Bradlee school, recently underwent a severe operation at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary at Boston.

Miss Helen A. Hodgkins of Somerville, Miss Maud L. Hutchins of Dorchester and Warren Kendall of Boston were the guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Howell F. Wilson.

The last number in this year's Bradlee course was given last Wednesday evening consisting of a grand concert by Harry E. Brigham's orchestra, assisted by Miss Maud L. Hutchins, soprano, and Miss Helen A. Hodgkins, accompanist. The largest audience of the season was present. No finer concert was ever given in the town. The superb playing of the orchestra and the trombone and cornet solos merit special mention. Miss Hutchins singing was first class and her clear, sweet voice was heard at its very best by the exceptionally artistic piano accompaniment by Miss Hodgkins.

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LAWRENCE

Mrs. A. J. Hanson of Essex street is visiting in Millbury.

Miss Ella Mellen of Cross street is visiting friends in Roxbury.

Herman Stoehrer, Jr., is spending a few days with friends in Portland, Me.

Philip Holland will conduct the business of the late Marcus M. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Howard of 52 Colridge street are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Miss Carrie L. Hutchins of Holton street is visiting her sister Mrs. W. L. Clark in Boston, this week.

John J. Arundel, driver at engine 3 house, and Charles A. Holihan have returned from a visit to New York.

Frank Holt of Haverhill spent Sunday at the home of E. S. Tilson in Providence, R. I. formerly of this city.

Miss Bessie Nesbitt has returned to New York city after spending two weeks with her brother, George Nesbitt, of this city.

City Marshal O'Sullivan returned today from the South. He reports the health of his son-in-law, ex-Senator Richard A. Carter, as much improved.

The following officers were elected. President, John Lowe; vice president, Miss May Lafontaine; recording secretary, Michael Shea; financial secretary, John Reagan; treasurer, Mrs. Mary G. Sheehan.

Miss Grace Holgate celebrated her birthday anniversary, Saturday evening, at her home, 52 Exchange street. During the evening she was surprised by being presented with a beautiful gold watch and chain, also a ring and a number of other presents.

Frank Dietzel, formerly of this city, who went to Pasadena, Cal., last fall, owing to ill health, writes to his many friends that he is getting along nicely and that the excellent climate agreed with him so much that he is much improved and will be able to attend to his work in the near future.

The laundry workers of this city were recently organized by District Organizing, which was at the Laborers' hall, and was largely attended. Application for a charter was made and it is expected the meeting of the new union next Monday night.

At a special meeting of the Home club Saturday night it was voted to admit 15 new members whose names were chosen from the waiting list. Prizes for the recent pool tournament were awarded as follows: First, a traveling bag to M. W. Morris; second, an umbrella, Charles E. Knight; Judge Stone offered a silver cup to be contested for by the five leading contestants in the recent pool tournament, Z. T. Merrill the president of the club, was presented a loving cup by a number of the members.

The initiation staff of Hearts of Oak lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., held a banquet and entertainment at Black Prince hall Saturday night. A splendid menu was served by Caterer Riley and a fine musical and literary program was given. Prior to the banquet which was played by the members of the staff.

The following was the program carried out after the supper: Song, "I am a Shاعر," song, P. S. J. Phillips; reading, Mr. Williams; song, Mr. Clayton; banjo solo, P. G. Adams; song, Mr. Milton; reading, P. G. Michelmore; song, M. Bennett; song, E. R. Williams.

The employees of the color department of the Pacific mills print works enjoyed a banquet at the Essex house Saturday evening. An appetizing menu was served and an excellent entertainment program was given. Mr. William Pollitt, officiated as toastmaster. The entertainment program follows: Song, "Yellow, White and Blue," R. Isherwood; song, "Little Boy in Blue," J. Barrett; duet, "Swell and Outcast," J. and M. Shacter; song, "The Chap frate Dairy," J. Wales; clon dancing, Thomas Chadwick; song, "Mary of Argyll," J. Crichton; song selected, J. Tran; song, "You're as Welcome as Flowers in May," W. Pollitt; song, selected, S. Ramsden; song, T. Myatt; song, "Doolan," Douglas; finale, "Auld Lang Syne," guests. The following were the committee that arranged for the affair: W. Houston, J. Shawcross, S. Ramsden, W. Pollitt, D. McKenzie.

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FORTNIGHTLY SMOKE TALK AT ENGLISH SOCIAL CLUB.

The fortnightly smoke talk of the English Social club was held on last Saturday evening at their house on Centre street. It proved to be a very enjoyable occasion. A fine concert program was given and everything passed off very nicely. There was a large number in attendance and it is said that the affair was one of the grandest and most largely attended that has ever been held in the history of this popular organization. The musical selections offered were of the best and each artist received applause and in many cases encore after encore.

The audience was highly pleased and very favorable comments were to be heard from every quarter. The quartet selections were a very commendable feature, and struck to the hearts of all. The instrumental numbers were well received and very appropriate. The vocal soloists received just recognition for their efforts. The program as given was as follows:

Selections, quartet, J. W. Booth, C. Roberts; J. Strickland and A. Bagshaw; violin selection, F. C. Record, of Salem, N. H.; vocal solo, J. W. Gorman; J. Howell; concertina selection, A. McLaughlin; vocal selection, J. Kinlock; Robert Hannible, of the Salem Cadet band; reading, (dialogue) Thomas Mack; vocal selection, C. Roberts; violin solo, F. C. Record; selection, "Katherine," avourne; quartet, intermission; flute solo, R. Hannible; vocal selection, J. Gorman; concertina selection, A. McLaughlin; vocal selection, "The Village Blacksmith," J. Strickland; vocal (character) selections, J. Kinlock; flute solo, R. Hannible; selection, "The Bridge," quartet; "Auld Lang Syne," rendered in unison by audience.

Charles E. Naylor acted as piano accompanist during the program.

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WOMAN'S CLUB HELD MUSICAL EVENING.

The Lawrence Woman's Club met with Mrs. C. R. Stanley on Jackson Terrace, Tuesday afternoon. It was the turn of the Music Department to provide entertainment, and after the business was over, the president introduced Mrs. Geo. B. Sargent, chairman of the music class. She presented Miss Titus, Miss Wessels and Miss Jewell, who entertained the club by a talk upon the music of Germany, Russia, France and America, illustrated by vocal and instrumental selections. German music began in the singing

of their own singing school. Reformation gave more opportunity, and Luther adapted some of the folk-songs to fitting words, from which combination resulted the German chorals. Miss Jewell then rendered a choral by Bach, which was originally a drinking song, but showed no trace of its early use. The first choral concert was given in 1800 by the Berlin Singing Society, several of whose moving spirits were women. After this song unions or Gesangsvereine increased. The name most important in German musical annals and one which will be more honored in fifty years than now is that of Strauss. Alexander von Felix is a modern composer of merit. Miss Jewell on the piano-forte, gave three of his famous songs. Carl Taubert ranks second only to Liszt as pianist. He has taken waltz themes of the Strauss family and combined them in his own way into a concert waltz. One of these, called "Man felt nur einmal" (Man was but once), was rendered by Miss Jewell.

In France, too, the church was the first teacher of music. The folk music here, Celtic in origin, has been influenced by the liturgical chants, by the Italian and the German songs. Instrumental music dates from the 13th century. One of the early forms of musical expression is almost childish in its simplicity. People formed a circle, and hand-in-hand, like children, danced singing verses, sometimes of an erotic nature. Meanwhile, Miss Wessels and Miss Jewell here gave a dainty little French air, "Yea and Nay," which was an old melody in a modern setting. The French are essentially a dramatic people and much of their later music is operatic. Two charming little songs, one by Leo De Libere called "Bonjour, Susanne," and by Edouard Lalo entitled "The Bonhomme," were introduced as illustrative of this time.

Interest in Russian music has developed late. This nation sings often in the minor key, and its music is of a barbaric nature, melancholy, and noisy. The earliest is the church chants, chants. For the last 150 years, instrumental music has been studied. Rather unique idea was a band of horns each horn playing but one note. It would seem rather difficult to render a piece of music under these conditions. Michael Glinka, Peter Tschalkovsky and Rubenstein have been prominent in the development of Russian music. Tschalkovsky's two little songs, "None but a lovely heart," and "Whether by day were sung by Miss Wessels, and Miss Jewell then played a prelude in F sharp by Anton Arenski. After a few minutes' intermission, American music was briefly discussed.

In early days there was no instrument no leader, no singing from notes; each man sang the hymn as he thought it should be sung. Later in the "ruba" way, the old tunes were sung from memory, and new ones were learned, though there was a great controversy about it. At the beginning of the eighteenth century, the second way of singing prevailed, singing schools were established, and there was a leader of the chorus in church. The official used a pitch-pipe, but surreptitiously at first, although it was as big as a mouse-trap, and not unlike a large one. The first church organ in Boston was for Queen's (now King's) Chapel, procured in 1714 but not set up till a year later, the congregation wailing about it for that length of time.

The Handel and Haydn Society was founded in 1815, and several years later, vocal music was introduced into the schools. Edward Alexander McDowell has written some forty songs, one of which, a song without words, called "An Old Love Story," was finely rendered by Miss Jewell. The entertainment closed with "The Hills of Sky," by Margaret Ruthven Lang, daughter of E. J. Lang, and a charming little spring idyl, "An Open Secret," by Huntington Woodman of Brooklyn.

MORE GIBSON GIRLS

The principal feature of next Sunday's Boston Herald, March 15, will be another page of Gibson girls. The great success attending the publication of some of these girls a few Sundays ago has induced the Boston Herald to give its readers another group from the pen of this great artist. Place your orders early for next Sunday's Herald.

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COMMERCE AND CHRISTIANITY.

At the Second Baptist church Sunday morning, Rev. Charles C. Earle, in a sermon on "Trustworthiness," spoke in part as follows:

Commerce and Christianity are mutually dependent. The latter supplies the moral power whereby the former is sustained, and the former makes possible the financial ability to meet the temporal necessities of the latter. The needs of Christianity have been faithfully presented, and sometimes the impurity has been resented. The ethical power which commerce constantly receives from Christianity has not been duly appreciated. Without trustworthiness in our varied commercial life, disaster and chaos would inevitably ensue. Every business man knows that ability without moral integrity is of little worth, and that honesty, veracity, fidelity, and conscientiousness make ability of triple value. The general use made of references to former employers, and to public teachers, to ascertain the moral qualities, habits, and associates of those seeking employment proves this.

Christianity, through the church, the home, and other institutions, produces the moral power which puts at once a premium upon those who possess the requisite physical and mental qualifications for the various spheres of service in the world. If a person is known to be a true, sensible Christian, he ranks in the very first class, and all others of equal ability, but not equal morally, takes rank after him, even in the classification made by business men who are lacking in moral principle.

Especially in modern times is the ethical element of value to commerce, when fewer men can be proprietors, and many more must fill positions of trust. Combination has put great commercial enterprises in the hands of a few great organizers of capital and trade, and vast responsibilities must necessarily be committed to salaried managers, superintendents, overseers, and other agents, who must be as trustworthy as they are efficient, and as conscientious in the management of the business of others, as they would be in their own. And it is remarkable how secure the gigantic, and complex commerce of the world is, because of the fidelity of innumerable thousands who are controlled by a sense of honor. A very large proportion of these are Christian.

stilled the elements of Christianity. The moral asset is not often taken in the stock-taking. It certainly secures a larger and a more permanent trade through the reputation which it establishes for reliability. It also enhances the "good will," and gives a sense of security to stockholders and patrons. Furthermore, it decreases losses to an extent which cannot be computed.

Simply as a matter of sagacity, all bankers, merchants, manufacturers, contractors, organizers, and employers of every kind should be interested in Christianity, and all allied institutions, which enlighten the conscience, develop the will, purify the desires, and raise the moral tone of mankind. Commerce should not be so much subject to safeguard the moral element, so essential to its security, than to neglect insurance or taxes, which provide against possible losses, and give protection. The most valuable commercial safety and civic order develop in a moral atmosphere which is generated by Christianity through its institutions.

Commerce has been lavishly generous to secular education which develops ability. To stop here is to have gone too far. A trained mind with an untrained heart is a menace to the world. To save what has been invested in education, requires large investments in religion that moral motive may lead to right conduct.

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REV. W. B. TAYLOR WILL REMAIN HERE.

Rev. W. B. Taylor, for the past four years pastor of the First and Second churches of the Primitive Methodist society has accepted the invitation of the members of his parish to remain with them for another year. At a meeting of the parish on Monday evening a week ago at the Ebenezer First church it was decided to invite their pastor to remain and John Briggs and Joseph M. Emley were elected a committee of two to wait upon him and extend him their invitation. The following is the reply which Rev. Mr. Taylor sent to his parishioners and which will be acted upon immediately. It is in the form of a letter and reads as follows:

To the members of the First and Second Primitive Methodist churches, Methuen:

Dear Brethren and Sisters:

In reply to your invitation to serve you as pastor for a fifth year, I beg today, that God willing, I will give me pleasure to maintain the present relationship for the coming conference year. I can only promise however, to give that steady devotion to your interests that has characterized my service hitherto. More I cannot give, if I would. This year will be marked by difficulties as those in the past have been, but by the help of God, and with united effort on the part of pastor and people, there need be no fear as to results.

From the members of the church I ask loyalty to our religious home, faithfulness to obligations assumed, and readiness to respond to calls for service. I also urge you to the cultivation of a spirit of unselfish love. If these things be realized we may hope for greater success in that part of the Master's Harvest Field with which we are more intimately connected.

May the Holy Spirit rest upon the church, and our labors be blessed to the spreading of that righteousness that exalteth a nation.

Yours faithfully,
W. B. TAYLOR.

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LIEUT. GOLDSMITH RESIGNS.

The resignation of First Lieutenant George H. Goldsmith, Battery C, has been accepted and he has been discharged from the Massachusetts Volunteer militia. Captain Sargent said, in endorsing the Lieutenant's papers, that he approved the application for discharge with the deepest regret. The brigade commander also expressed his regret. It will be remembered that Lieutenant Goldsmith recently left Lawrence to enter the Printers' home, Colorado Springs. Mr. Goldsmith had been a member of the battery for many years and was popular with officers and men.

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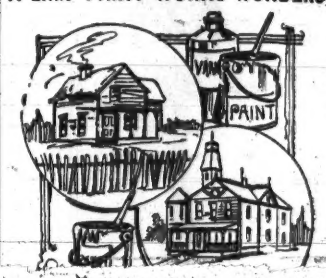
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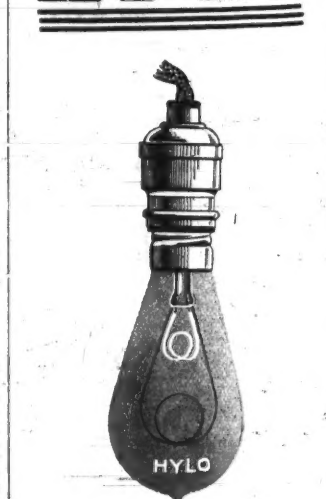
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To the heirs-at-law and all other persons in-
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late of Andover, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, Walter S. Donald, administrator of
the estate of said deceased, has presented to
said Court his petition for license to sell at
private sale, in accordance with the offer named
in said petition, or upon such terms as may be
advised best, the whole of a certain parcel of
the real estate of said deceased for the payment
of debts, and charges of administration, and for
other reasons set forth in said petition.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate
Court to be held at Salem, in said County, on the
sixth day of April, A. D. 1903, at nine o'clock in
the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have,
why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is ordered to serve this
citation by delivering a copy thereof to each
person interested in the estate fourteen days at
least before said Court, or by publishing the
same once in each week for three successive
weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a news-
paper published in Andover, the last pub-
lication to be one day, at least, before said
Court.
Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of
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don, and truthfully speaking it has
created the greatest kind of a sensa-
tion at the Colonial Theatre, Bos-
ton.

In writing about English spectacles
it is impossible to evade a style of
humor originated somewhere in the
Stone Age and hallowed by constant
usage from Josephus to Mark Twain
and to explain that the English specta-
cle pantomime is so called because it is
not a pantomime at all.
And a previous dull one it must have
been. There is nothing dull in it now.
It is an elevating blending of fairy tale
and beauty show, with the beauty dis-
played in a way certain to make it
apparent to the meanest intellect and
the most pronounced case of myopia.

And the same time there is a sim-
plicity of virtue about it that makes it
not only possible, but actually a duty,
to take the children to see it. In this
respect it shares the beauty of the cir-
cus.

In England it held the place that
is held in America by the circus long
before the British classics of today
were read by any except literary crit-
ics who discovered that they would
not live through posterity. The critics
are dead, and it is safe to say that
there are persons now who cannot re-
call their names readily. But the class-
ics are alive and so is the pantomime.
Indeed, it is difficult to guess where the
true local color of many chapters in
the classics would be if it were not
for it. Few self-respecting British
classics fail to introduce their youthful
characters to the pantomime. Many a
philanthropist of fiction has saved a
poor but titled family from starvation
by snatching it from a hovel and treat-
ing it to this British institution. No
chapter dealing with Christmas is com-
plete without it.

Although the pantomime is as fa-
miliar in name to Americans as it is
to Englishmen, none ever has been pro-
duced here, and in every respect it
probably will be a complete novelty to
the American public. The pantomime
which is now running at the Colonial
Theatre is a revelation. Its success in
this country, where it crowded the
Broadway Theatre, New York, for thirty
weeks last season emphasizes its
success in this country. Case-hardened
as London is to this form of entertain-
ment, the result of one set that city
wild and many a child was reminded
by its parents of its filial duty and re-
quested sternly to demand to see it.

Its title shows the sweet reasonableness
of the production. It is "The Sleep-
ing Beauty and the Beast" these
two delightful fairy tales having been
wedged together fearlessly. No man
need hesitate to go to see a pantomime
because he is not able to discuss the
unity of the drama with his neighbor.
No time is wasted on unity. It is all
fun and extravaganza and the power
there is a plot, but it knows its place
and does not crowd the funny men off
the stage just before he makes his best
point. There is only one line of action
and that is kept in full view of the
public. It is the conflict between vic-
tiousness and virtue, and the power of
virtue wears the brightest spangles
and never fails to round the stake
boat many lengths ahead of evil. Evil
however, always wears gorgeous
clothes itself and usually can dance
beautifully. There is no petty veni-
ance about a pantomime. Americans
who have never witnessed the big
Drury Lane spectacles have a rare
pleasure coming, for they are magni-
ficent and artistically beautiful. Char-
ming ballads and wonderful scenery, rich
costumes and the power of the stage
trickery are all pressed into the
service of this form of production. In
"The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast"
one of the most striking scenes is the
Enchanted Garden and Palace in the
act, in which a Princess is seen pray-
ing after fifty feet in the air, showing
all the colors of the rainbow. The
effect is bewildering. Klaw and Erlan-
ger spared no expense whatever in im-
porting this production from London.
They brought over every stick of scen-

ery, every costume and every mechan-
ical effect used in the presentation at
the Drury Lane Theatre. The first
scene shows the Fairy Parliament. The
fairies are preparing Christmas gifts
for mortals on the earth below. The
Fairy Queen proposes that an infant
daughter be sent to a childless King
and Queen. The baby is produced and
the fairies endow her with wit, health,
good humor and beauty. The Evil
Witch appears, and decrees that the
princess will die on her sixteenth
birthday. The Fairy Queen, who
yet has withheld her gift, is powerless
to prevent this wicked plot.
but can subdue its effect. She declares
that instead of dying the Princess shall
sleep for one hundred years and from
her slumber a Prince shall awaken her
with a kiss.

Scene III shows the royal wine cel-
lars of the palace, in whose dark re-
cesses the Evil Witch is engaged in
working out the fulfillment of her pro-
phesy. At her incantations a magic
spinning wheel appears.

Scene IV shows the Royal Aviary, in
which the Princess and her attendants
are rejoicing over her sixteenth birth-
day. Beauty, the Princess, then is
left alone, and a vision discloses the
Witch's sirens spinning at their gold
and silver wheels. Beauty, curious to
try one of the wheels, seats herself at
it and proceeds to spin. She strikes
her hand while the clock strikes four,
and her screams bring upon the scene
the King, Queen and attendants to the
palace. Beauty falls into a deep slum-
ber, and the spell is so potent that it
affects all the others, who gradually
fall asleep.

In the second act the first scene shows
the tangled forest, in which Prince
Charming and his courtiers have been
hunting with indifferent results. The
Fairy Queen appears and implores him
to break into the palace and end the
evil spell.

The following scenes show successively
the forcing by the Prince of the Palace,
where all the inmates are asleep.
The Fairy Queen tells how all through
these hundred years the seasons have
gone on, and to bring pleasant dreams
to Beauty, beautiful visions of spring,
summer, autumn and winter are en-
rolled in a great ballet of "The Four
Seasons."

At the finale the Prince puts the most
famous kiss in the world where it be-
longs, and the Princess does the rest.

In the third act the first scene shows
the Reception Hall of the President.
During the hundred years' sleep of the
King, Queen and the others, many
changes have occurred, strange as it
may seem. The monarchy has been
transformed into a Republic, and in the
Reception Hall citizens and the offi-
cials, who belong to every branch of
the government, are waiting for the
President and a rabble of salary. Some of
the Palace inmates who have been asleep
for a century appear, and their talk is
so erratic that they are regarded as
crazy by the more kindly, and as anti-
socialists by the harsher judges.

Among them are the King and Queen,
dazed, not unnaturally, by such radi-
cal changes. The President, impressed
by Beauty's loveliness, is disposed to
listen to her, but with Jeffersonian
simplicity, pays no attention to her
royal rank, who complain that they
are not being treated as equals, and
their crown jewels are in the State Mu-
seum. The Prince arrives, and, on
learning that he is betrothed to Beauty,
the President unselfishly exercises his
functions as Chief Magistrate and pro-
ceeds to marry them. He asks cau-
tiously if anyone knows of anything to
prevent it, when the Witch appears,
and with offensive partisanship, trans-
forms the Prince into a Beast who must
retain his hideous appearance until he
is kissed by Beauty. Then she van-
ishes. Beauty dislikes the Beast and
gets out of it like a true woman—by
fainting.

Scene II shows the exterior of the
museum, and the King and Queen, ad-
ded by the Princess' nurse, are engaged
in the patriotic but undignified attempt
to become royal burglars and steal
their crown jewels.

Scene III shows the Enchanted Gar-
den of the Beast. Following the tradi-
tion of the Fairy Tale, the King and
Queen enter, and the latter plucks a
rose off a bush with unfortunate re-
sults.

Scene IV shows the exterior of the
Palace. The Beast selfishly
pronounces the sentence of death upon
both King and Queen unless the Prince
yields, and the Beast resumes the
graceful form of the Prince and all ends
happily, just like real life.

Scene V shows the great Crystal Pa-
lace and the Primeval Fountain and
everything wide open. Everybody
crowds on the stage and all is joy.
Over four hundred people are on the
stage during the performance, and be-
sides that number one hundred stage
machinists, carpenters, electricians,
expert men and stage cleaners are
employed in the handling of this gigantic
apparatus. Ten baggage cars of sixty-
foot dimensions are required to carry
the "effects" throughout the country.

Although America has never been
treated to the modern English pantom-
ime, the real pantomime on which suc-
ceeding ones were based was in great
degree the product of several generations
ago, when "Humpty-Dumpty" was
produced here with that famous panto-
minist, George L. Fox, as the clown.
Fox was a consummate artist, relying
on facial expression and gesture, with
never a spoken word.

"Humpty-Dumpty," of which the
original version was presented in En-
gland nearly two hundred years ago,
was the first production of the kind
ever made in the world, and it is di-
rectly responsible for all the burlesques
and spectacles that have succeeded it.
on which millions of dollars have been
spent. It had its inspiration, of course,
in "Mother Goose's" well-known nur-
sery rhyme:

"Humpty-Dumpty" sat on a wall,
Humpty-Dumpty had a great fall;
All the King's horses, all the
King's men,
Couldn't put Humpty-Dumpty to-
gether again!"

"Mother Goose's" poetical steed may
have limped slightly, but she got there
to the extent of providing in just four
lines the nucleus for a production that
has dominated English life ever since.
For years this style of speechless en-
tertainment, with the clown, pantomim,
harlequin and columbine as the central
characters, grew in popularity until
there was hardly a play-house in the
whole United Kingdom outside of Lon-
don that did not present at Christmas
time, had to turn pantomimist, no mat-
ter whether tragedian, comedian, ju-
venile or "heavy." McCready, Kemble,
Barry Sullivan and other great actors
have all appeared in pantomime when
the occasion required, as well as Sir
Henry Irving in the early days of his
stage career. Concerning the present
spectacle, Klaw and Erlanger turned
over the English book of "The Sleep-
ing Beauty and the Beast" to John
J. McNally and J. Cheever Goodwin to
adapt it to the United States stage.
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mer; Aaron, James B. Ewart; Amram,
William F. Gaunt; Jethro, Ernest E.
Heald; Herald, J. Rodney Ball; Egypt-
ian Overseer, James D. Gilbert; Pharoah's
Daughter, Jeanette W. Cuthill;
Jochabed, Eva G. Russell; Miriam,
Act 1 and 2, Marguerite Murray; Mi-
riam, Acts 3 and 4, Violetta M. Pea-
cock; Zipporah, Alice M. Parsons; Mes-
senger Angel, Anna P. Lea.

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M. Kerr, A. J. McPherson and Grace
E. Lane.

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McDavitt, Elizabeth McLane, Annie
Fisher, Elizabeth Wood and Emily
Topham.

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Neabitt, Edith McLean, Eva Bealand,
Florence Butterworth, Lillian Thorp,
Alice L. Wiswall, Zillah Beach and
Bertha Littleton.

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via Wilson, Ida Chapman, Myrtle
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liams, Ruth Hinkley, Amelia Robin-
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law, Jessie Marshall, Lizzie Arthur,
Gertrude Towne, May Hempleton, Mol-
lie Smith, Mabel Kelley Ida Moody,
Ida Arthur, Hannah Stanchfield Emma
Fraas, Marcella Hanscomb, Laura Ar-
thur, Maud Westwell, Ada Morgan,
Winona Craig, Ada Barrie, Blanche
Pierce, Myrtle Eastman, May Davison,
Ethel Knapton, Helen Bealand.

Executioners—Alexander McGeoch,
Benjamin Wood, Albert Curnew, Ralph
Dobie, James Richardson, Ralph
Spence.

Shepherds—Edgar Robertshaw Frank
Ellis, Harrison Brown, Harry Copp,
Phillip Hazeltine, Lucius Kane and
Ralph Hudson.

Priests—R. E. Bannister, Paul Jusser,
Thomas Fairbairn, H. R. Saunders,
John Bramby, Clarence Dean, William
Coash J. W. Burgess, Harry Bancroft,
F. H. Hudson, Albert Kirkman, Arthur
G. Ellis.

Egyptians—Frank Morrison, Andrew
Morrison.

Amor Bearers—Perley Leck, George
Cranshaw, Carl Weiss, Frank Rollins,
Joseph Saalfrank, Alvin Stiles, Charles
Shackleton Charles Edmonds, George
Dean, Joseph Robinson, Fred Hodgson
Frank Smith.

Emblem Bearers—Charles Sherig,
Robert Dyson, Luther Watson, George
Walker and Carl Cannon.

Standard Bearers—Harold Beeley,
Fred A. Alter, Robert Fyfe and Ralph
Gillman.

Banner Bearers—Fred Poor and Ben-
jamin Gainsberg.

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Royal Legion Drill—Roy Welton,
Harold Mosher, Lewis Ashton, William
Stewart, James Fairhead, William Mil-
ler, Ernest Gauthier, Louis O'Brien,
George Boothman, Edward Malone,
Leon Blanchard, Daniel Maguire, John
Morgan, George Stevens, Arthur Rus-
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The North Andover Railway Trouble.

With the approaching spring it is a most natural thing to think of outdoor matters, and those conveniences and pleasures that are a part of outdoor life. Hence, the natural turning again to the difficulties attending the running of the electric on the new line between Andover and Haverhill.

The past is well known to all of our readers. Shut entirely out of the town of North Andover by an order from the selectmen, it is now ten weeks since the full benefit of the service, which this road was constructed to afford, has been enjoyed by the public. During the winter months, there have probably been only a very few persons discommoded by the failure to run these cars. The local service would be

quantified with the attractive features of the line to feel its loss. But the pleasant days of spring change all this. The road was built for service, and there is a large population along the line which wants it to render that service.

The town authorities consider themselves right in their stand, and the railway authorities are understood to be equally sure of their position, in the controversy which is the cause of the lost service. Obviously the prospect of two such distinctly opposing views being brought to a very speedy agreement is not very bright, for it must be remembered that the railway buy legal advice by the year, and the town is hardly less well equipped for a long fight.

But, meanwhile, what of the public? They want the road to serve them, and their interest should be paramount. For the sake of the public, therefore, it seems clear to us that the time is ripe for arbitration between the town of North Andover and the Haverhill & Andover railway company. A new board of selectmen is in the harness; they can take up the question in a fresh start, and very properly review the past and consider the present need. A long drawn out legal contest can do little good and would entail great expense. A compromise at the hands of a fair board of arbitrators would undoubtedly adjust most of the town's demands to the satisfaction of everybody.

Editorial Cinders.

The A. V. I. S. is getting into shape for another season's work, and its good friends in Andover must not forget that the measure of its success lies wholly in their hands. There should be five hundred fifty cent pieces in the hands of the treasurer before April first. Not the least of the good things inaugurated by this excellent organization are the free seed packets, through which the school children were greatly interested last year in flower culture. The same plan is to be followed this year as last, and the result cannot fail to be a more beautiful summer Andover.

Dr. Grenfell has a strong hold upon the Andover public. They like his simple story of "doing something". There is nothing indefinite about what he has done, what he wants to do, or how he hopes to do it. It's a good work and the right man is at the head of it. Andover is interested, because she ought to be.

Good for the Phillips Infirmary! The money may not come very fast, but it will all come, and a good work will justify its raising, long years after the men who give, are gone. There are many new ideas taking root at the new Phillips, and each newly disclosed one adds to the confidence which the friends of the school have in its new leaders.

The engineers have promptly marked the bounds of the town horses' backyard, beyond which they must not go. The limit seems to be conservatively placed and would not seem to impair the efficiency of the teams for road work—hardly at all, while the definite lines cannot fail to make for very much improved efficiency for the fire department.

Isn't this a good time for some tree planting in several localities where it has been necessary to remove trees during the past few years? We will loan the spades and furnish the trees to any of our good tree enthusiasts who are not able to induce the tree warden to look after their wishes in this important matter.

THE COMING VAUDEVILLE

How the Pynchard Alumni Association Is Planning To Amuse An Andover Public, March 27.

Those who are planning to attend the Vaudeville performance to be given in the Town hall, on Friday evening, March 27, under the auspices of the Pynchard Alumni association, have a couple of hours' fun and pleasure in store for them, for the program which has been arranged is a good one.

The variety of things set forth for the amusement and entertainment of the audience should meet all tastes, while the cost of tickets is so small that no one need remain away on that score. Many in town will remember Charles H. Wilson, of Boston, a clever magician and prestidigitator, who has performed in town, and will appear on this occasion with many new tricks. In the afternoon he will give a matinee in Pynchard hall, so that the school children will have a chance to see him.

Members of the Phillips Academy Mandolin club, the favorite organization at the Academy this year, under the leadership of E. C. Boynton, will render some catchy selections, while another group of students, directed by J. R. Russell, leader of the glee club, will give a minstrel sketch which is sure to be funny.

At intervals during the evening, the Andover Band orchestra, whose musical abilities are well known, will render selections. Miss Caroline Abbott is arranging a series of tableaux, promising to be both novel and very attractive, which will not only please, but also instruct.

It is enough to say that the reader and monologist will be Perley F. Gilbert. Thus the Townsman readers, who are planning to attend, will understand that here will occur a period in the evening's program well worth the while.

To finish up the evening, it is planned to have a short farce by local amateurs. The farce chosen is a vaudeville in one act, called "Madame is A-bed," by John A. Woodward. The cast of characters will be as follows:

Mons. Chaudronier, F. P. Higgins

A Lady in a Mask and Domino.

The farce is a sprightly little French piece and gives an opportunity for some interesting situations and clever escapes from awkward discoveries.

Altogether, the evening promises well, and, without doubt, the Alumni will be successful in their endeavor to raise funds to pay the necessary expenses of the association. The advance checks are now on sale at 35 and 25 cents each, and they may be exchanged for reserved seats on and after Monday, March 23, at the Andover Bookstore.

Meeting of A. V. I. S.

The first meeting, under the new arrangements, of Andover Village Improvement society in the general committee room at the Town house, was held Monday night with a good number in attendance, considering the weather. Some important plans were discussed which are yet in embryo and action was taken on several matters. Committees were appointed to carry on the work done in past years on the Manse Green, Marlard Village and other beauty spots in the town. Several of the directors were appointed on a committee to look after the trees in town with a view to assisting Tree Warden Playdon. Each one was to take a different section in the Village proper and to report at a later meeting.

An informal discussion occurred on the Parkway Poster bill which is causing much interest in the state at the present time. Street signs were also discussed with an idea of making possible suggestions to the selectmen.

It was voted that the income of the Frederick Holkins Taylor and Emma Hall Knevals memorial funds be devoted to the circulation of literature on Village Improvement topics in Andover. The flower seed work will be taken up as last year and it is expected to be even more successful.

Mother's Club Meeting.

The Andover Mother's club met in the Kindergarten room, Friday, March 6th, at 3 o'clock, with a large attendance.

Miss Reed, the President, narrated some suggestive kindergarten stories. After each one, a charming little song pertaining to the story was sung by the members.

Miss Twitchell, connected with the Art Gallery at Memorial Hall was then introduced. She gave an interesting talk on pictures, exhibiting many copies of famous paintings, thus contained helpful thoughts in their effect on the child mind.

A social time followed during which tea and cake were passed by Mrs. Watts, Mrs. R. Hurley, Mrs. J. E. Murphy and Mrs. J. Collins.

A. V. I. S.

Attention is called to the annual fees of the Andover Village Improvement Society for the current year, which are now due.

As plans for the summer's work must soon be made will not each member remit this small amount at an early date, and thus enable the board of directors to formulate their plans.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following real estate transactions were recently recorded for Andover: Josiah B. Anderson to Charles F. Billington, \$5.20.

Henry A. Upton to N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co. \$1.

John M. Hathaway to Sarah Rawcliffe, \$1.

Mabel E. Sellers to Mary C. Josselyn, \$1.

Louis G. Buck to George P. Pillsbury, \$4.50.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed Letters, March 9, 1903. Abbott, Miss C. D. French, Miss J. B. Brown, Miss May Ross Rennard, Otis H. Brown, Charles Stevens, Miss Emily W. Bryant, William J. Tenney, Mrs. M. R. Burnaby, Flora Thorne, Cleveland M. Arthur Bliss, P. M.

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OFFICERS APPOINTED

Selectmen Chose Minor Town Officials at Regular Weekly Meeting Day, Last Monday.

The board of selectmen has organized with the choice of B. Frank Smith as chairman and Samuel H. Boutwell as secretary. According to the desire of the town as expressed at the annual meeting, the board has set aside the hours between 2 and 5 o'clock of Monday every week, when they may be found in the Town house by such citizens as may desire to confer with the selectmen.

On Monday of this week the selectmen met and made the following appointments: Fire Wards; Joshua H. Chandler, Winthrop S. Boutwell, J. Frank Morse, Milo H. Gould, Walter I. Morse. Janitor of the Town House—James Saunders. Sealer of weights and measures—Ira Buxton. Chief of police—William L. Frye.

Pretty Color Social.

At the regular monthly social of the West church last night, a novel and very pretty effect was obtained by the color scheme carried out.

Supper was served around eight small tables, each decorated with a different color, each in charge of a young lady and young gentleman wearing the color pertaining to their table. The tables were planned to attend to the service of 12 persons who found accommodations close by. The decorations of the table consisted of candelabra with shades of the table's color, flowers, ribbons, and so forth, all to correspond.

The tables with their colors and attendants were as follows:

Red—Miss Alice Boutwell, George Phelps.
Pink—Miss Alice Dodson, Frank Hill.
White—Miss Bessie Dodson, Fred Dodson.
Green—Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop S. Boutwell.
Blue—Miss Dora Ward, Gayton Abbott.
Yellow—Miss Grace Burr, Clarence

Abbott.
Violet—Miss Lucia Burr, Perley Mack.

A tin shower was another feature of the evening. Everyone who attended was expected to bring a piece of tin ware which was later auctioned off to the highest bidder. Games were played during the remainder of the evening. The committee of arrangements consisted of Misses Bessie and Harriett Dodson and Lucia Burr.

Mr. Worrell's Lecture.

Mr. Worrell will discuss the whole range of food in his lecture at Town hall next Tuesday afternoon, subject, "Building the Body." His talk on the teeth, digestion, etc., will be illustrated by charts.

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Association Football Game.

Andover plays Arlington tomorrow on the Cricket grounds in the first round for the Grant cup.

Andover's team: D. O'Connell, D. Rennie, W. Matthew, J. Cairnie, A. Hadon, J. Smyth, D. Falconer, R. Cairnie, J. Holt, J. Fee, J. Currie, J. Monro, W. Rennie.

Game starts at three o'clock.

Art Gallery.

The Art Gallery at the Memorial Hall library, which has been closed for several weeks on account of the lack of fuel, will be reopened next Friday, March 20.

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CIVIC LEAGUE

Matter Discussed at the Directors' Meeting of the Andover Guild, Tuesday Night.

The directors of the Guild held their monthly meeting last Tuesday evening in the Guild House. Comparing the reports of the superintendent, Mrs. F. A. Andrews, and the treasurer, Mr. A. L. Ripley, it appeared that while there had been few calls for assistance during the past month, there had been more during the past year than for any one of five years previous.

The committee on boys' work reported that the Boys' club, consisting of 18 boys from 14 to 16 years of age, meets at the Guild House every Monday evening. Half the boys are occupied at the benches with sloyd, while the other half are in the gymnasium and at basketball.

The committee on girls' work reported that the class in physical culture has a good attendance, and that there are three classes in cooking, each having nearly as many in attendance as the kitchen can accommodate. Miss Mary Alice Abbot, president of the Girls' club, reported to the directors that this comprises five subordinate clubs or departments, each meeting at the Guild House once a week, and all uniting in having the privileges of the Guild House on one other evening in the week. Miss Hinchcliffe, the matron, is in attendance on each of the four evenings when the House is open to girls; and two ladies in each department, who act as leaders, are

also in attendance on their respective department evenings. The membership of the club is about 50. The attendance in October was 298, in November 198, in December 84, in January 193, in February 215. The age of the members is from 12 to 19; the club dues are 10 cents per month. The occupations are sewing, crocheting, embroidery, raffia weaving, dressing dolls for the Boston Floating Hospital, stock making, playing games, reading. The ten leaders, together with the matron and the president, meet once a month and prepare the plans for the coming month. The directors appropriated \$15 for classes in cooking open to members of the Girls' club.

The committee on a public meeting reported that such a meeting had been arranged, and would be held in the Town hall about the middle of April.

A committee had been appointed at the previous meeting to confer with a committee of the A. V. I. S. in regard to the formation of a Civic League. Both committees reported to the present meeting that in their view it was expedient that such a League should be formed, and that other organizations in town should be invited to take part in its formation. The committee of the directors was then empowered to continue, and to consult with the other organizations mentioned with a view to the establishment of a Civic League.

MASTER MARINER

Dr. Grenfell, Noted Medical Missionary of Arctic Circle, Visits Andover.

The "master mariner" and medical work in the Arctic.

Dr. Grenfell, the noted medical missionary of the Arctic, who has been visiting in the morning, speaking especially of the work among the Deep Sea fishermen on the North sea, a feature which interested his audience, many of whom had formerly lived on its shore; in fact, the doctor had been with his medical steamer in Arbroath, Aberdeen and Montrose, towns so familiar to Andover Scotchmen. He addressed also the Sunday school, and then went to the South church, where he spoke to the infant department and the main Sunday school. At half past four he spoke at the vespers service in the Seminary chapel.

In the evening, the union meeting at the South church was well attended, despite the pouring rain. Pastor Shipman conducted preliminary exercises, and Rector Palmer offered prayer on receipt of the offerings. Dr. Grenfell spoke for nearly two hours in running and most interesting comment on his pictures of arctic life and missionary work. No one who saw and heard could doubt the great importance and value of this man's service among the seamen and shoremen of that desolate region, both white and Eskimo, as he goes among them on his hospital steamer in summer and on skates or dog-sleds in winter, healing the sick, preaching the gospel, feeding and clothing the poor, and providing in various ways employment for the inhabitants when the precarious fisheries fail.

He said in part: "We have in our care some 4000 settlers, 1500 Eskimoes, and about 20,000 deep sea fishermen. Our society has a long name—the 'Royal Society of Deep Sea Fishermen.' A few people got together, being interested in helping these populations, and they formed themselves into a limited liability company. As to my work, I believe in doing for them what Christ would do were he here. 'I want you to know, first of all, that we have a beautiful coast in Labrador. They have not had a large enough catch or have met with some accident. 'The Eskimoes suffer chiefly from tuberculosis and from various accidents. They have not the slightest idea of microbes, and there have been one or two outbreaks of typhoid fever among them. We use from 20 to 25 big Eskimoes dogs to draw our sledges. A distance of from 1800 to 2000 miles is our usual winter record. 'Our great problem is in finding work and in saving families from scrofula and tuberculosis. We have started a co-operative store, and the people have built a little church in one of the places along the coast. Many of these people—the settlers—have been members of the royal and naval reserve, and though they look ungainly and awkward, they can do splendid work on the deck of a vessel. They suffer more from liquor than anything else, and I am glad to say that I was instrumental in closing up the last saloon in Labrador. 'We have started a system of circulating libraries, with books supplied in boxes that open out as shelves. We provide orphans with homes. A girl whose father had to chop off her legs below the knees we have provided with artificial limbs. 'Monday morning, he addressed the Phillips Academy boys at morning prayers, speaking more particularly of his adventurous life and travels in the Northland, and the happiness of working for the Master under such conditions. The boys gave him hearty cheers, with the full round of school yells, led by Mr. Cates, the captain of the football team. This Dr. Grenfell enjoyed very much, as also his visit to the 'new gym,' being himself an enthusiastic athlete. As he remarked in beginning his lecture at the South church, he felt more at home in Andover than in any other place in the world—except his own English home and Labrador, having been here in each of his four visits to the United States.



DR. GRENFELL ON SKEES.

It is as well worth visiting as is Norway or Sweden. Much good work has yet to be done in the way of exploration. One visitor in his enthusiasm recently named a large mountain after President Eliot. My work used to be done with the aid of a sailing vessel, but I now use a steamer. The aggregations of Eskimoes are around the Moravian settlements. We have several surgeons at work, and quite a number of cases in the hospital. 'We have a mill under way, giving

WEST PARISH.

The Grange met last Tuesday evening and a class of about seven were initiated on the 1st and 2nd degrees.

John W. Henderson is visiting his father at Washwaakia, N. B.

Philip Moor is suffering from an inflammation of the throat.

Miss Lucia Burt returned on Monday from Rochester where she has been visiting her sister, Miss Caroline J. Burt.

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Obituary.

MRS. AGNES L. WILKIE.

The death of Mrs. Agnes L. (Lorimer) Wilkie, widow of Thomas Wilkie, died at her home in the Brick block, Abbott Village, this morning. She was about 45 years of age and was born in Scotland. The funeral will be held from her late home on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. A. Wilson is to officiate and burial will be in the Spring Grove cemetery.

Birth.

In Wakefield, March 5, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baldwin.

Fewer gallons; wears longer; Devoe.

FACTORY LIFE IN SCOTLAND

(For the Townsman, No. 11.)

"Now, if these men have defeated the law and outrun native punishment, though they can outstrip men they have no wings to fly from God."—Shakespeare.

TWO TRAMPS.

On a stormy, blustery night in December, 1839, when the doors were shut and the family preparing for bed, a knock at the back door was heard. On opening the door two lads apparently 14 to 15 years of age came in. They asked lodging for the night. Miserably clad, they seemed to have only one suit of old clothes between them. One wore a cap, the other was bareheaded but wore shoes, while the boy with the cap was barefooted, and so on through the whole wardrobe. On being told to go to the police office where they would be cared for, one of the boys looked at his mother and said that he was told that no tramp was sent away empty from this house. My father said, "Send the young rascals away." But as usual my mother's counsel prevailed.

The tramps were taken to the back kitchen, where they got a good supper and after their long march of 25 miles, the warmth of the big open wood fire soon made the pilgrims drowsy. Two coarse blankets were obtained and my father took them to the barn saying, as he swung the blankets over his arm, "Follow me, my lads. Meantime, if you have matches or pipes, deliver them up as the barn is easily set on fire." "Jim," said one of the boys, "Give up your pipe and matches, these guys here are 'on the square.' We can get a chew—I have some weed in my pocket." Carefully spreading the blankets over the strangers while they cuddled down amongst the clean straw, my father said "good night" and left them to sleep the sleep that only a tired boy enjoys.

Next morning James Wilson and Thomas Nelson got breakfast. They gave these names to my mother as she was pouring out a second cup of coffee for them. Then she handed to them Jim's pipe and was about to say goodbye, when Tom, who seemed to be the chief

mother by saying, "How I the deuce could I work. I have no breaks" (trousers). When asked had he trousers, would he be willing to work, the answer came, "Yes, mam, as sure's death. If I had breaks, I would work."

With a kindly smile my mother suggested that if they put all the clothes they had on Tom she would rig out together of some kind for Jim. Before this arrangement could be satisfactorily accomplished, some tailoring had to be done and while my mother with her needle and her shears was making "aude closes look amais" as well as new, she got from the tramps the following details. Tom was the spokesman. He said, "We have neither father nor mother. We are only chums; we are not related in any way—only in stealing are we friends. We had to run away from the town. If the 'Peeler' had got us, we would have got a year each from the 'Bike.' We have been twice hauled up and the 'Bike' told us if we came before him again we would catch it."

"The last job we did before we 'hooked it' was to get a sparrow and paint it yellow like a canary. We sold the bird to an old lady for 25 cents. She kept the bird a day and sent for us to say that it was a male canary; she wanted one that could sing. She gave us back the bird and we promised to bring a bird that was a fine singer. When we got back this painted sparrow we thought before we let him go that we might try a trick. Going into a store we bought one cent's worth of candy and Jim then let go of the bird. The man who sold me the candy turned round to help to catch the bird and I had a chance to 'swipe' all the money from the till, which I did."

My mother got all the toilet ready for Jim and after he got rigged out Tom said, "What a swell you are; we are in clover."

I will try and finish my notes on "Factory life in Scotland" in my next letter by telling how these two boys became honorable men.

IAN MACDOUGAL.

Obsequies.

MARCUS M. CHASE.

The last earthly rites over the body of Marcus M. Chase, an esteemed and highly respected citizen of Lawrence, but well known and closely associated with Andover, were performed Sunday afternoon, when his remains were laid away in their last resting place in West Parish cemetery. Despite the inclement weather, the funeral was attended by a large outpouring of friends of deceased.

The body had previously been removed to his mother's house, his birthplace, near Haggett's pond, and from here it was conveyed to the West Parish Congregational church at 2.30 o'clock. Seventy-five members each from Bethany commandery, Knights Templar, and Lawrence lodge of Elks, attended the services in a body, and headed by the Lawrence brass band, escorted the remains to the grave.

At the church Rev. G. A. Andrews conducted the church service and eulogized the deceased, and the Masonic service was conducted. The Kearsarge quartet assisted with several appropriate selections. Committal services were conducted by both Masons and Elks. The body reposed in a handsome broadcloth, square and heavy state casket, with extension oxidized handles and oxidized Knights Templar name plate.

The floral pieces were large and beautiful. The principal pieces were an elk's head from Lawrence lodge, B. P. O. E., cross and crown, Bethany commandery; square and compass, St. Matthew's lodge of Masons, Andover; arch and keystone, Royal Arch chapter of Masons; large mound from friends and mourners from Lawrence Press club.

The pall-bearers were Roswell C. Thornton, Mr. Austin and Robert Caruthers of Bethany commandery, and Maurice J. Curran, Joseph E. White and George H. Morris of the Lawrence lodge of Elks.

A RESTORATION.

A restoration from the roots upwards must take place to cure an obstinate cough. Scott's Emulsion begins way down at the bottom of an inflamed throat and when it finishes its work there is no inflammation left.

Change in the Firm.

Alfred Kaiser has just sent out a circular bringing to the attention of the citizens of Andover the fact that C. J. Francis, who has been connected with Mr. Kaiser for some time, has been admitted to partnership. Mr. Kaiser bought out J. P. Noyes some years ago and has been doing a successful furniture, upholstery and repairing business at the old stand on Park street.

The circular sent out reads as follows:

Andover, Mass., March 10th, 1908. I take this opportunity to thank my friends and customers for the liberal patronage extended to me in the past, trusting that my efforts to please have met with at least some measure of success; and to announce that owing to a great increase of business, I have found it desirable to have a thoroughly good, practical man associated with me in order that we might be enabled, jointly, to execute work with more dispatch, etc., thereby rendering even better service than that hitherto performed. And so I now take great pleasure in stating that I have admitted Mr. C. J. Francis into partnership with me. This gentleman, who has had an experience of twenty years in all branches of the furniture business, is already known to my patrons, and requires, I think, no further introduction.

Yours truly, A. KAISER.

In addition the firm makes a statement of their intentions for the future and call attention to some changes of prices which are mentioned in their advertisement on Page 4 of today's Townsman.

The friends of the young men who constitute the firm will wish them the full measure of success in their partnership venture.

National Educational Society in Boston.

The National Educational association, by far the largest educational body in

its President. frequently has in attendance from 10,000 to 15,000 persons. This year there will be from 20,000 to 25,000. The meetings will be held in Mechanics Fair Building in the evenings and the various churches, school buildings and halls about Copley Square in the forenoons. The afternoons will be devoted to banquets, receptions and other social festivities. The week following will be devoted largely to excursions.

Pres. Eliot is sure to arrange the best program ever gotten out, which will make the volume of proceedings, always a book of a thousand pages with six hundred thousand words, the most valuable single educational document thus far published in any country. Whoever joins the Association, paying \$2 therefor, receives a finely bound volume of these proceedings, express paid.

Every state in which the meeting is held furnishes a list of advanced memberships. Massachusetts will make an heroic effort to pass the five thousand limit. Indeed, no teacher, school superintendent or member of a school committee should be without this volume of proceedings of the July meeting. It will contain papers, addresses and remarks by about five hundred different people. The Superintendent of every New England city and town will be called upon to enlist the teachers and other public-spirited persons in his town. There are those who think there can be secured seven thousand purchasers of this volume in advance.

It is estimated that this Association will bring to New England upwards of a million dollars.

Andover Man Playing Polo in the West.

Of interest to polo enthusiasts is the following clipping from a Western paper in regard to the former Clinton team of which George Cashman is a member:

The five polo players from the east who are now wearing the Horlick uniform again won in the game with the Andersons the other night by a score of 5 to 1. The game was much faster than the one the previous evening, the eastern players having had a good chance to rest up. There was marked improvement in the plays of Mercer and Campbell, the rushers for the Horlicks, and the game put up by Farrell, Gardner and Cashman was about as perfect as one could wish to see. No team in the Western league can play a better game than the Horlicks of today. The team work is exceptionally good and the players do not play individual games or grandstand plays. They work as a team and to cage the ball is what they want, no matter who cages it, the credit goes to the entire team. The players have a system which cannot be excelled and Cashman, the goal tender, has few equals and no superiors. Every man on the team is a polo player in every sense of the word, although one or two may be stronger or faster than the others, yet that only strengthens the team.—Racine News.

"Mine Host" Ripley of the Phillips Inn has just hung in the parlor of the Inn a solar enlargement of Harriet Beecher Stowe. This picture is taken from a painting made at the time the talented authoress was a resident of Andover, and which she presented to the Duke of Argyll. This picture is very appropriate for the Inn, in a portion of which Harriet Beecher Stowe once resided and close by which she is buried.

At a meeting of the Punched Athletic association held recently, the following officers were elected: President, Roy Lindsay; vice-president, Katherine Moynihan; secretary, Sarah White; treasurer, Charles Burns. The governing board will consist of a member from each class, two members from the alumni, and one of the faculty. In order to play on any of the teams an average of 70 in their studies must be maintained by the candidates. A baseball league has been organized, known as the Middlesex league, which comprises the following teams: Stoneham, Woburn, Andover, Saugus, and Reading. Candidates for the team at Punched are already practicing, and indications point to having a fairly strong team.

THE BOSTON THEATRES

Colonial Theatre.

CONTINUED GREAT SUCCESS.

Klaw & Erlanger's stupendous production of "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" is now in its sixth week at the Colonial Theatre, Boston, with no apparent let-up in the crowds that nightly clamor for admission to this popular playhouse to witness the mammoth and magnificent Drury Lane entertainment that has set not only the New England country, but all America, agog with its beauty. The spectacle in its entirety may be likened to a real vision, real in flesh and blood, rich with real flushed beauty and the lissome grace of youth, for it is the embodiment of romantic drama, joyful comedy, fascinating opera and bewildering ballets, to say nothing of the intricate, massive, and picturesque scenic effects, all of which are rolled into one entertainment, shown on one stage, and for which one admission only is charged. On numerous visits, it proves all the more entertaining. "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" can easily be credited with representing the highest point in American amusements.

Chauncey Olcott's songs in his new play, "Old Limerick Town," are all big hits. "The Voice of the Violets" is the name of one that has become very popular. This piece is now playing at the Boston Theatre. A special matinee will be given on St. Patrick's day, March 17.

Miss Ethel Barrymore is repeating her three months New York Savoy theatre triumph at the Hollis in Arthur Law's comedy, "A Country Mouse," preceded by a study in one act, entitled "Carrots." Miss Barrymore appears in both plays.

"The Crisis," the dramatization of Winston Churchill's great novel, is being played to crowded houses at the Tremont theatre and will be in Boston for three weeks only.

Keith's charming play house is sheltering "The Littlest Girl," a pretty little play which Robert Hilliard's company is splendidly acting. Next week the vaudeville sensation of the century will be Culver's Bicycle Wheel Loop.

"The Knickerbocker Girl," with Josephine Hall, is still proving a very good drawing card at the Columbia.

That the Majestic theatre, Boston's latest amusement house is becoming very popular is shown by the large crowds which daily attend. "The Storks" still occupy the boards there.

Mabelle Gilman in "The Mocking Bird," completes her engagement at the Park tomorrow and next week Henry Miller will appear in Richard Harding Davis' comedy, "The Taming of Helen."

At the Boston Museum, Charles B. Dillingham's production of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's best play, "The Little Princess," with Millie James in the leading role, is drawing well.

Next week at the Castle Square, "The New Magdalen," will be played.

Next week at Music Hall, "The Little Outcast."

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Distance Limit Fixed.

According to the vote of the town at the recent town meeting the fire engineers have fixed the distance limit of the fire department horses stationed at the two engine houses in town when at work on the town highways.

The following limit holds for the Park street engine house horses:

On Main street south to Geo. W. Chandler's.

On Salem street south to C. C. Blunt's.

On Chestnut street east to Downings.

On Summer street east to North Andover line.

On Elm street north to North Andover line.

On High street north to Haverhill road.

On Burnham road north to Alous-house.

On N. Main street to Poor street at Wm. Wood's.

On Lincoln street west to Chas. O'Hara's.

On Shawheen road west to Richard Williamson's.

On Argilla road to Geo. Baker's.

On Abbott street, entrance to Spring Grove cemetery.

On Red Spring road to gravel pit.

The following limit is fixed for the Ballardvale engine house horses:

From engine house to Church's.

From engine house to Conway's.

From engine house to Pillsbury's bars.

From engine house to Stanley's.

From engine house to Goldsmith place.

From engine house to culvert on road to Stephen Abbott's.

From engine house to 1st brook on Wilmington road.

From engine house to River street to Wilmington line.

From engine house to Herrick's to Tewksbury line.

From engine house to Red Spring gravel pit (when necessary only).

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1902	Morn.	Noon.	1903	Morn.	Noon.
Mar. 6	28	36	Mar. 6	36	43
" 7	20	48	" 7	20	46
" 8	34	44	" 8	40	52
" 9	34	41	" 9	44	45
" 10	35	44	" 10	34	46
" 11	26	47	" 11	42	52
" 12	42	61	" 12	32	54

The necessary work in Frye Village centre occasioned by the encroachment of the fence in front of the Jos. W. Smith place and the building on the corner next to Haverhill street upon the state highway, has been begun by Hardy & Cole. The fence is being moved back several feet while the house on the corner is to be moved to Burnham road. The cellar will be filled in.

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The Legislature.

BOSTON, March 6.—The strenuous committee work of the past month has been fairly eclipsed this week by a devotion to duty that has practically been drudgery on the part of most of the committees. Yesterday, for example, only ten committees failed to have session, many of these being minor committees with a few matters of no consequence in their calendars, while there were thirty meetings of other committees. On Wednesday of next week the time expires, under the rule, for receiving committee reports, but it will be a simple impossibility for reports to go in on all the matters that have been heard; although a great majority of committees will have practically cleared their dockets at that date, so far as hearings are concerned. It is to be hoped that the hard work of the faithful members of the committee of the two branches will receive the credit which is due for this remarkable showing as there has never been a year when so many bills and petitions were referred to committees as this.

After a hearing in Lawrence on Monday by the committee on Cities, on the bill to provide a police board for that city, a second hearing was given on Tuesday evening, when the final arguments were heard. The results are still somewhat in doubt, although the chances would appear to be that a bill may be reported. The fact that Lowell has a police board appointed by the mayor is a precedent not likely to be overlooked, while the friends of the measure have been wise enough to steer clear of the old issue of local self-government which almost brought on a riot in the House ten years ago, being sufficient to cause a deadlock for several days, when the Fall River police board bill was pending. With the exception of Boston, Fall River is the only city which has a police board appointed by the governor, and although has resulted in improving conditions in that city, there has always been friction over the question of appointments to the board, and no governor is likely to welcome a bill sent to his desk to provide that his difficulties in this direction shall be increased by the creation of further state police boards.

The committee on Banks and Banking on Wednesday postponed the hearing on the proposed Lawrence Trust Company bill until Tuesday of next week. The committee on Savings Banks, which feel that the companies which rely upon the preserves of savings banks, which are state institutions, and also upon those of national banks. The committee gave a hearing this week upon the report of the special commission, composed of the chairman of the savings bank commission, the attorney-general and the tax commissioner, which was appointed to draw up a general bill for the incorporation of trust companies; but there was no particular interest in the matter, as the commission has been made to perform the labor assigned to it, owing to the illness of Chairman Whitton. The consequence is likely to be that a number of the bills for the formation of trust companies will be reported by the banks and banking committees, as the General Court has never yielded to an great extent to the protest of the Savings Bank commissioners on this subject.

The committee on Election Laws gave a hearing Wednesday on the Billwell bill to provide for direct nomination of county officers, the measure being earnestly advocated by Mr. Buswell, and by Mr. Cole of Andover. As might have been expected the members of the Essex County Commission were not favorable to this bill. But their opposition is not as likely to cause much loss with the Committee on Election Laws as might have been the case had not the states fairly committed itself to the policy of direct nominations, which so far as they have been adopted, have proved quite satisfactory. It is going to be difficult to perpetuate "county rings" with direct nominations, and that there have been county rings outside of Essex county has been abundantly proven in past investigations and hearings before the General Court. The Essex County Commissioners are good fellows and it is not necessary to attack the board in order to uphold the value of the Russell contention. Among the interesting debates of the week was one on Wednesday on the question of substituting a bill for the adverse report of the committee on Water Supply on the petition of Mayor Flanders of Haverhill that the public board of that city shall be abolished and its work performed by a committee of the city government. During the debate there was some "red hot" Haverhill oratory, in which it was plainly evident that the gauntlet had been thrown down to Mr. Carey by his colleagues, and even the humorous reference of the Socialist member to the fact that the water board has yielded to the sentiment of his party to the extent of establishing municipal cherry bogs and municipal strawberry beds failed to cloud the issue, the Republican members coming out of the scrimmage with colors flying. The strike going on in Haverhill is perceptibly weakening Carey's influence, as the Socialist party has allied itself with the Boot and Shoe Workers union, while the strikers are backed by the "Berry" element, known as the Socialist Labor party. There are those who do not hesitate to prophesy that a Republican will replace Mr. Carey in next year's General Court. However, that gentleman is not wasting time in worriment over the matter, but fights for his bills with the same energy and good nature which has characterized his attitude for five years past.

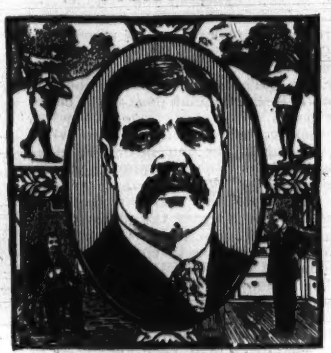
Senator Frost is embarrassed in his efforts to secure a quorum of the committee on Corporation Laws at present, owing to the demands upon the members of the committee by their other committee assignments. Of course this would never have been the case were there great opposition to the com-

READ IT THROUGH.

'Twould Spoil This Story to Tell it in To-use an eighteenth century phrase, is an "over true tale." Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1902, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon, of Melfa Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For sale by E. M. & W. A. Allen, Andover.

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missioners' report, but the facts are that committee men do not care to linger long in hearings where witnesses commend such a measure in general terms, and only suggest changes to meet some peculiar view as to minor provisions. With a fortnight's senatorial will, doubtless be able to gather his forces together for the difficult work in the executive sessions of making perfecting changes in the bill. Very likely this will be done by a sub-committee with Senators Frost and Cole as members.

The Committee on Public Service has reported leave to withdraw upon Mr. Ryan's petition for legislation to merge the board of Registration of Pharmacy, the Board of Registration in Medicine, and the Board of Registration in Dentistry with the State Board of Health, and the report has been accepted. Mr. Cole's committee on Public Lighting will undoubtedly make a similar report on Mr. Ryan's proposition that the charters of the Bay State, Boston, South Boston and Rarbury Gas Light Companies shall be repealed. Leave to withdraw has been reported by the committee on Cities on Representative Finn's proposition for pensions of disabled firemen, and this has been accepted. The committee on the petition of Mr. Ryan for legislation as to payment of cash fares on trains of railroad companies and the issue of rebate checks from the same corporations. Yesterday Mr. Ryan withdrew his bill to provide for making baking powders containing alum, he having discovered that the law he proposed was passed last year.

Mr. Cole's committee had a real old-fashioned Boston gas fight before it yesterday, the question at issue being a proposition to increase the candle-power of gas, and the hearing bringing out a great gathering of Dorchester people and others in favor of the measure. Whatever may be the particular merits of the Dorchester proposition, it begins to be evident that something definite should be done toward giving gas consumers a candle-power sufficient to prevent the ruination of eyes. The writer is of the opinion that consumers themselves are largely to blame for the fact that the average of candle-power in gas is so low through the state. The gas commissioners are clothed with ample authority to see that the gas is kept up to the standard, and twenty consumers can secure a hearing if the product in their vicinity is unsatisfactory.

Senator Frost has been compelled to get his committee on mercantile affairs together this week on a variety of questions, from the licensing of soap factories to regulation of the size of bricks. The size of coal and the weight of baskets and bags was one proposition yesterday, as also the regulation of the sale of articles said to be of solid gold. A bill to compel Chinese laundrymen to put the street number on their place up Monday, the petitioner failing to specify in what language the information should appear. It was reported adversely. This committee takes up cemetery bills and municipal conduits. One measure is too trivial for attention sometimes, and the very next a formidable contention. This yesterday, after nearly going to sleep over several measures, the members were electrified by a petition as to the issue of debt by Massachusetts lighting companies without legislative authority, which was of such importance that the committee in pity postponed it, until the representatives of the great interests which had been caught napping could appear to defend themselves.

MANN.

Learned His Trade in Lawrence.

Calvin P. Kingsbury, a resident of St. Joseph for almost twenty-five years and one of the oldest union printers in the United States, having earned a card for over forty years, died on January 15 at his home, 418 North Sixth street, after an illness of consumption, which had confined him to his home almost continuously since last August. Death, at the last, brought no pain and suffering to the patient, who fell asleep so peacefully and quietly that the sorrowing wife and relatives about his bedside hardly knew when the end came.

Calvin P. Kingsbury was of revolutionary ancestry, a paternal grandfather who fought in the armies of Washington having been one of four brothers who came to America from England about 1750.

Mr. Kingsbury was born in Boston, September 24, 1841. In early life he served an apprenticeship as a compositor in the office of the Lawrence Courier. Completing his apprenticeship, he became foreman of the Dover Enquirer, at Dover, N. H., where he continued until August, 1862, when he enlisted in Company K, Eleventh New Hampshire Volunteers.

Preceding his enlistment he married in 1859, Miss Lydia Moores of Norfolk, Mass.

At the battle of Fredericksburg, December 13, 1862, Mr. Kingsbury was severely wounded and lay in an hospital at Washington where he was attended by his wife until sufficiently recovered to return to Norfolk, when he was honorably discharged from the service.

Mr. Kingsbury was for two years an assistant foreman in the state printing house at Boston, and in 1865 he removed to Chicago, where he followed his trade until 1869, when he became a resident of St. Joseph and foreman of the Herald Job office. He was one of the original members of the St. Joseph Steam Printing Company, organized in 1869. He later sold his interest in this concern and became associated with Thomas H. Hall in the establishment of a printing plant, of which he became sole owner in 1875. For many years he did a large business, but met with reverses which led him to abandon his business as an independent enterprise. For the last few years he had been an employee of the Combe Printing Company.

Mr. Kingsbury had for many years been a member of the Baptist church, with which he united in Norfolk, Mass. He was prominent in lodge circles; was past commander of Custer Post No. 7, G. A. R., and past master of St. Joseph Lodge No. 78, A. F. C. and A. M., past high priest of Mitchell Chapter No. 59, R. A. M., and past commander thirty-second degree Mason. He was past-chancellor of St. Joseph Lodge, No. 22, Knights of Pythias, and was for two years grand prelate of the grand lodge. He belonged to Pride of the West Lodge, No. 42, A. O. U. W., and was past president of the typographical union, and represented No. 40 as delegate to the International Typographical Union in 1901, at Birmingham, Ala.

He leaves a wife, but no children, to mourn his loss. Mrs. Kingsbury, like her husband, is a firm believer in unionism, she being a charter member of the woman's auxiliary. J.E.M.

"WILLOWY GRACE."

"Willowy Grace," sounds alluring, does it not? And it is. It means more in the way of charms than any feature of beauty which an aspiring woman might work for, and the best of the matter lies in the fact that it is a possibility within the reach of nearly every one of them. Grace, too, is not only a beauty in itself, but in that it lends such infinite aid in other directions.

To the gown, for instance. The plainest frock, the most inexpensive material, may pass muster with the awkward, angular woman's Fashion creation, all because the two are in such perfect harmony. The gown, and the wearer, which together suggests with every movement, the whole course of beauty. Much that is practical, and a good deal that is not, is being written and talked of and practiced nowadays, all of which goes to show that we are more and more coming to realize that if we would be true to others we must be true to ourselves. That we have every right, nay, that it is our bounden duty, to be as beautiful as ever we may.

Time was—and not so long ago either—when "beauty aids" were resorted to surreptitiously. One sought the massage, the hair-dresser, as a thief in the night, and even then wrestled with a guilty conscience. But now it is different, and women vie with each other in paying money and attention to every detail of her toilet. She has her face washed, rubbed and powdered by Madame S., at \$5 "per," and boasts of it. Her nails are weekly manicured by C., and recommends her to all her friends. Her hair is done by the French mademoiselle, and her enemies are not left in ignorance, and so on.

All these things require but passive obedience on my lady's part, but when it comes to the matter of grace, of cultivating the lone lines and sinuous curves, my lady would-be beauty must exert herself. One must work, and work hard, persistently and consistently, and she must watch constantly that she does not indulge in the thousand and one little mannerisms that mar poise. To learn grace of motion is an art; to learn poise, which is grace in rest, is still more of an art, and it is herein that the seal of approval or disapproval is determined. Many a woman who is grace personified, in her sylph-like motion, yet forbids admiration because of a lack of repose.

It is excellent practice to keep in mind the fact that action in repose and repose in action is an all-important element in acquiring grace of mind and body—for the two are inseparable in real development.

Letter to Geo. H. Pearson.

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Dear Sir: There are several ways of cheating in milk. An old-fashioned way is to water it. Nobody waters it now. A better way is to take out the cream—rich milk with the cream taken out is as good as poor milk with its cream all in.

But we needn't go into particulars.

You don't rob your milk and your customers.

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ANDOVER CHURCHES.

South Church, Congregational
Central St. Organized 1711.
Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.
SUNDAY, MAR. 13
10.30 A. M. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, sub-primary department.
Sunday school to follow.
2.30 P. M. Salem St. Branch.
3.00 P. M. Junior Y. F. S. C. E.
6.30 P. M. Senior Y. F. S. C. E.
7.30 P. M. Evening Worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Monday, 7.45, Mr. Dixon's lecture.
Wednesday, 7.45, midweek meeting.
Thursday, 8.30, home missionary meeting.
Woman's Union.

West Parish Congregational Church
Organized 1836.
Rev. G. A. Andrews, Pastor.
SUNDAY, MAR. 15
10.30 A. M. Preaching by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow.
7.00 P. M. C. E. Mr. Winthrop Boutwell, leader.
7.30 P. M. Half-hour talk by the pastor.
Wednesday, 7.45, Prayer and conference meeting.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street
Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 15.
10.30 A. M. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the rector.
Sunday school to follow.
5.00 P. M. Evening Prayer.
Monday, Girls' Friendly Society, 7.30 P. M.
Tuesday, Evening Prayer and sermon, 7.30 P. M.
Thursday, Young Men's Club, 7.30 P. M.
Friday, Woman's Guild, 3.30 P. M.
Liturgy and address, 5 P. M.
Saturday, U. F. S. Candidates' class, 10.30 A. M.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St.
Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 15
10.30 A. M. Worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow the morning service.
7.00 P. M. Evening service. Y. P. S. C. E., with address by the pastor.
Monday, 7.15, Young Men's Club.
Tuesday, 7.30, Young Women's Club, at home of Miss Jane Taylor, Free Village.
Wednesday, 7.45 P. M. Sunday School Conference, led by Mr. Dixon.
Thursday, 7.30 P. M. Monthly meeting of Foreign Department of the Ladies' Benevolent Society at home of Mrs. Henry Russell, Summer street.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central
Sts. Organized 1833. Rev. A. T. Belknap, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 15
10.30 A. M. Preaching by Rev. C. L. Pierce of No. Tewksbury in exchange with the pastor.
Sunday School to follow morning service.
7.15 P. M. Preaching by the pastor. "The Thief in Paradise."
8.45 P. M. C. E. Prayermeeting.
Wednesday, 7.30, Prayermeeting.
Thursday, 3.00 P. M. Ladies' Study of the S. S. lesson.
7.45 P. M. Y. W. C. C. at 95 Elm street.

Chapel Church, "On the Hill,"
Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.
SERVICES SUNDAY, MAR. 15
10.30 A. M. Morning service.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic,
Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. Driscoll, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 15
8.30 A. M. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.
10.30 A. M. High Mass and sermon.
2.30 P. M. Vespers.
Tuesday, 7.45 P. M. Rosary and Benediction.
Friday 7.45 P. M. Stations at the Cross.
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Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.
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Around the County.

METHUEN.

Miss Annie Lewis is visiting in Vermont.

Dr. J. D. Burley is spending a few days in Tilton, N. H.

Mrs. David Nevins and Miss Nevins are in New York for a short stay.

Mrs. Lydia Fulton of Sunapee, N. H., has returned home after a visit in town.

Master John W. Bailey of Arlington is spending a week with relatives in Methuen.

An electric car was stalled five or ten minutes at the top of post office hill Saturday afternoon by a fuse burning out.

Mrs. J. Milton Tenney who has been spending several weeks at Palm beach, Fla., left there for the north the latter part of last week.

Dr. Mable, Home secretary of the American Foreign Missionary society will speak at the Baptist church Sunday, March 22, in the morning.

The board of selectmen has organized with Edward A. Bower chairman and George O. Marsh, clerk. M. F. Emerson is agent of the board of health.

The announcement that Rev. W. B. Taylor is to remain as pastor of the 1st and 2d Primitive Methodist church for another year is received by Methuen people with pleasure as Mr. Taylor has made many friends in town outside his own parishioners.

Elisha B. Worrell of Dorchester will give a lecture on "Food" at Nevins Memorial hall next Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Mr. Worrell has been engaged in lecturing and in the study of food for the past 15 years and at the present time he has engagements at 100 different places. An interesting talk is expected.

The 50th annual meeting of the First Universalist parish was held Monday night at Hampshire hall. A supper was served at 6.30 o'clock by the Ladies' Social Union after which remarks were made by the Rev. Mr. Conkling, State Superintendent of Churches, and Rev. W. R. Libby, pastor of the local church. Granville E. Foss presided at the post-prandial exercises. At 8 o'clock the meeting of the parish was called to order by the Rev. Mr. Conkling. The reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting the reports of the clerk and treasurer were read and accepted. Five new names were proposed for membership to the parish and were unanimously elected. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Moderator, Granville E. Foss; clerk, Kimball G. Colby; treasurer, Edward B. George; auditor, Chas. H. Cooper; standing committee, Edwin J. Castle, Fred M. Swain, Herbert F. Nye. After the transaction of other business the meeting was adjourned.

In the town report this year the water commissioners make the following statement, which shows that there is no need of fear that Methuen will lack a good water supply for some time to come at least. The report says: "The Water Commissioners, feeling the necessity of a larger supply of water to meet the increasing demand, commenced first by making some tests on land of Bartholomew Scannell, near the road opposite the Pumping Station, but failed to find any water there. They then made another test near the river, but failed there, also. They then tried again, and were this time successful in finding a supply larger than ever before. On connecting these wells they were found to flow themselves, thus saving the expense of lifting the water from the wells. The Commission feel now that the Town has a never-failing supply of water for many years. Before these wells were connected it was necessary to pump six days a week. With the increased flow, we now produce the same quantity of water in four days, which means a large saving in the consumption of coal."

Highway Surveyor Jesse J. Prescott, Chief Crowell, and Assistant Engineer Dow were in Nashua Monday in search of a suitable pair of horses to purchase for the fire department. No purchase has yet been made however. When these horses are purchased the fire limits are to be extended in respect to one pair of horses, so that the highway surveyor can work them outside the present fire limits. This will enable the animals to be employed in other parts of the town where it is now necessary to hire horses, when work is to be done. The other two pairs of horses are to be kept within the fire limits. When a call is sounded these two pairs will be ready to respond, and the third pair to the engine house to be ready to draw the third piece of apparatus if necessary. The heavy pair of horses is to be used on the hook and ladder truck. It is claimed that by working the third pair of horses outside the present fire limits, the town will save more than the cost of the animals each year.

The recommendation of Samuel Adams chapter, D. A. R., that old home week be observed this year in Methuen met with much favor at the town meeting Saturday. The motion to appoint a committee to make arrangements was quickly passed, but there was some question as to the amount necessary to hold a suitable celebration. John H. George thought that if anything was to be appropriated it should be \$3000 instead of \$300, as contained in the

motion of J. O. Barker. He thought it would be better to make no appropriation at all, but have the whole amount raised by private subscription. Mr. Barker thought that at least \$3000 should be appropriated, and this could be added to at pleasure by private subscription. The matter of the appropriation will come up next Saturday. Methuen is one of the oldest towns in the state, and of course has many sons and daughters, scattered all over the United States, many of whom have won distinction in various departments of work. It is the plan, it is understood, to have as many of these people present as possible, and have a special exercises for one day at least during old home week.

The special music rendered a week ago at the First Primitive Methodist church was repeated at the Second Primitive Methodist church, High Street, Sunday at 3 o'clock. The choir was assisted by Miss Cuthill, soprano; Miss Unsworth, contralto; Miss Liles, reader, and the Albion Male quartet, J. C. Chaffin was organist, and H. H. Crompton, director. Following is the program:

Hymn: "Jerusalem my Glorious." Solo: "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." Miss Unsworth.

Scripture reading: "Before Jehovah's Awful." Duett: "Believe." Messrs. R. and T. B. Amis.

Anthem: "Sound the Loud Timbrel." Quartet: Albion Male Quartet.

Offertory: "Daughter of Zion." Anthem: "O Shining Light."

Solo: "O Shining Light." Reading: "Is There Room?" Miss E. A. Liles.

Solo: "Soft Southern Breezes." Mr. Robert Amis.

Anthem: "The Radiant Morn." Hymn: "Doxology."

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Town Meeting.

At the Methuen town meeting held in the Methuen town hall Saturday afternoon, the longest warrant in the history of the town was considered. So long was the warrant that but 45 out of the 72 articles were considered, the remaining to be taken up at an adjourned meeting held next Saturday afternoon. The important business transacted included the appropriation of money for the year; the vote to macadamize Lowell and Barker streets, and to request the B. & N. street railway company to lay heavy rails on Lowell street; the passing over of articles calling for new school houses; the acceptance of the sewer system and the vote to petition the legislature for power to create a board of public works to have charge of the sewer system, waterworks system, and other public matters, the acceptance of land given by Mr. Searles; the vote to buy an additional pair of horses for the fire department; the vote to increase the wages of laborers on the highways to \$1.75 per day, and the vote to observe "Old Home week" this year. There was a large attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock by Town clerk J. Sidney Howe who read the town warrant. Granville E. Foss was chosen moderator by a unanimous vote.

Under Article 2 of the warrant the officers not required to be elected by ballot were chosen. The report of the selectmen was accepted under Article 3.

Article 4, to raise to make the appropriations for the year was taken up. It was voted on motion of W. D. Hartshorne that the report of the finance committee be heard as each item was taken up. The recommendations of the selectmen were for the most part applied.

Following are the appropriations made under this article, as compared with those of last year for the same purpose:

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Under Art. 18, \$200 was appropriated to repair Lowell street from Elm to Forest street. The amount called for was \$800.

A. J. Crosby spoke in favor of the appropriation of \$50,000 under Art. 19, for the construction of a grammar school building on the site of the East building. He contended that the present building was unsafe, unsanitary, and a veritable fire trap. He said that, contrary to report, the article had not been put in the warrant to antagonize Mr. Searles in any way, but that even if the high school building should be completed tomorrow, there was still an urgent need of a grammar school building. He favored asking the legislature for power to hire the money to construct it. Chairman Hartshorne of the school board said that when he recognized the need of the building, he thought that in the light of the fact that he had assurances that there would be something better in the future, it would be very undesirable to appropriate the sum called for for this purpose. If a building was to be built, he said, it would be a poor building, and a \$50,000 structure. A better building was needed.

Frank Buckminster claimed that the schools had been kept in wretched sanitary condition during the winter. He thought that the school rooms should be opened a half hour before school in the winter to let the children who came from far away need not stand in the cold till school time.

The article was passed over.

Article 20 calling for a \$5,000 school building on the Bradley farm plat was also passed over, although the residents of that section of the town presented strong arguments for its passage.

Chairman Hartshorne of the school board said that the board saw the need of the building, but that on account of the financial condition of the town it would be impossible to construct one this year. The site of the building had been offered to the town on condition that a building be put thereon within five years. He said that the committee would see to it that the fares of the children of this section were paid on the electric to the Currier or Pleasant valley school until the building should be erected.

Under Art. 21, \$300 was appropriated to macadamize Barker street, this amount to be taken from the street railway.

The grade of the sidewalk on Pleasant street above Tenney's property.

The town voted to reimburse James Robie \$125 for work done in uncovering a ledge in 1901 under Art. 23.

Under Articles 24 and 25 the town voted to discontinue Stafford street from the westerly line of Ingalls street to its termination, and Ingalls from the westerly line of Chaffin street to its termination. Mr. Hartshorne announced that the company were intending to construct a large addition to the mills there to be three stories high and a hundred feet long.

Under Art. 26 it was voted to appropriate \$300 for the purchase of 500 feet of hose for the fire department.

Under Art. 27 it was voted to place a fire alarm box near the house of Frank R. McDermott on Pelham street, and to appropriate \$150 for that purpose.

Art. 28, calling for a fire alarm box at the corner of Milk and Dewey streets was passed over.

Under Art. 29, \$200 was voted to be used by the Improvement society.

Under Art. 30 the following vote was passed: "That the town hereby accept and adopt the system of sewer as constructed in the Spickett river and Bloody brook system and as shown in the town report for 1901-2 and that the Town hereby provide and determine that assessments shall be made upon all owners of land abutting upon said sewer streets and ways as shown in said report where such land is capable of being drained into said sewers, and assessments to be at the rate of 66 2-3 cents per foot frontage of said land and upon the sewer streets and ways and the selectmen be and hereby are authorized and directed to ascertain, assess and certify to the individual assessments, which will become due under the vote to the tax collector and give notice thereof to the person charged or assessed in accordance with section 3 of chapter 49 of the revised laws."

Art. 31, to see what action the town would take to secure legislation enabling the town to create a board of public works to have charge of the sewers, waterworks and other town matters called forth a lively discussion. Joseph Buswell spoke in favor of the proposition of making such a request of the legislature, and submitted the following motion:

"That the town ask the legislature to create a board of public works, to have control of town water works, sewer system, waterworks, and public parks, public lighting, and other town matters, legal voters to be elected for one, two and three years at the annual town election in 1904, and one to be elected each year thereafter for the term of three years at a salary such as the town may determine."

Frank Buckminster spoke in opposition, and moved that

North Andover News.

James C. Poor is ill at his home on Sutton street.

Miss Eliza Miller is confined to her home on High street by illness.

Bert Kelly is confined to his home on High street by an attack of tonsillitis.

John Miller of Amesbury was in town on Monday visiting among relatives.

The quantity of mail matter which arrives daily at the local post office is steadily increasing.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wallwork and son of Winchester have been recent visitors in town.

Jesse Tufts of Berwick Branch, Me., is visiting at the residence of John A. Bodell on High street.

Edward White of Fitchburg is visiting at the residence of Mrs. Emma Phillips on High street.

The North Andover Musical club met with Moses T. Stevens, Jr., on Osgood hill on Monday evening.

Mrs. Sarah P. Wardwell of Reading is visiting in town as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry White on High street.

The household goods of Thomas J. McClary will be offered at auction on next Saturday. Peter Holt will auction them off.

Albert Knowles of Third street has been spending the last week visiting among relatives and friends in Lowell and vicinity.

Mrs. H. F. Perkins of Salem, Mass., was a guest at the residence of Conductor E. O'Leary Houghton on Sutton street on Wednesday.

Chief Engineer and Mrs. David W. Wallwork accompanied by their daughter, Miss Maud Wallwork, visited in Somerville over Sunday.

Miss Catherine Gillespie of Saunders and Miss Mary M. Taylor of Maple avenue passed Saturday and Sunday visiting with friends in Lowell.

Arthur R. Eugley was at his home on Belmont street Monday. He is now a fireman on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine railway system.

The Lakewood club of Methuen will conduct a dance in the town hall on Tuesday evening, March 17th. A special car will leave for this town after the dance.

The North Andovers met on Tuesday evening at the home of Oliver Kirk on Sutton street. The proposition of getting new suits for the club this season was considered.

George S. Miller, a student at Tufts college was at his home on Massachusetts avenue, over Sunday he was enjoying his spring recess of one week.

The man arrested on Sunday for drunkenness and disturbance was released in police court on Monday morning before Judge Rogers of Methuen and was fined seven dollars.

Rev. C. P. Osborne of Boston delivered two very interesting sermons at the Congregational church on Sunday. He occupied the pulpit at both the morning and evening services.

Miss Effie M. Carter of Maple avenue, a student at the Lowell Normal school is substituting in the lower grades at the Centre school in the place of the regular teacher, Miss Grace B. Osgood.

Master George Dickey of Wiley's court contributed several fine piano selections at the monthly musical of the pupils of James A. Whitman on Saturday afternoon in the Gleason building, Lawrence.

John D. Preston, Mrs. Ellen Butterworth, Edward F. Butterworth, and Miss Alice Butterworth went to Dover, N. H., Wednesday to attend the funeral of a relative, Mrs. Alice Allen who is a cousin of the two former ones.

The grange met on Tuesday evening at their hall in the Centre. The discussion was, "Which is the more successful house keeper, the old or the new woman?" State Master Ladd was expected to be present. A P. and T. party was the special social arrangement for the evening.

Mrs. K. A. Brodie of Court street the well known Lawrence milliner, left this morning for New York city where she will select her millinery stock for the coming spring season. She is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Grace E. Brodie and Miss M. A. O'Brien, who will aid her in her selections.

The following from this town attended the working of the third degree at the Knights of Columbus held in city hall, Lawrence on Monday evening: Michael Connelly, John T. Coppinger, Edward Sullivan, Arthur T. Keefe, Patrick Reardon, Henry G. Schreuder, Harry F. Cunningham, John D. McRobbie and P. J. Healey.

The preparations are being made for the grand ball of the Bradstreet colony of Pilgrim Fathers, which is to be held in Odd Fellows hall on Friday evening, April 27th. The American orchestra of Lawrence has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion. A grand time is being anticipated by the Pilgrims and their friends.

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SURPRISE PARTY.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Newey, 209 Stevens street was the scene of a most enjoyable social gathering the other evening. The affair was a surprise party on their son, Master Fred L. Newey conducted under the direction of Miss Elsie Dimery and Miss Ethel Dimery.

Miss Ethel Dimery made a fine speech of presentation, replete with cordial sentiments, expressive of esteem cherished for Master Fred. He was presented with an elegant gold ring by those in attendance. The surprise came so unexpectedly that it was some minutes before he could sufficiently collect his thoughts and in a fitting manner respond which he did in a grateful and gracious manner.

Following the presentation the program of the evening was taken up and a most jolly time was had. Miss Lillian Newey presided at the piano assisted by Miss Mabel Dimery. Singing and dancing was enjoyed during the evening and graphophone selections were listened to with pleasure.

An abundance of choice refreshments was served.

Those present on the occasion were: Misses Elsie Dimery, Miss Mary Lawlor, Miss Ethel Dobson, Miss Nora Howard, Miss Roseana Hensaire, Miss Lillian Dimery, Miss Elsie Dimery, Miss Margaret Winning, Miss Florence Mead, Miss Annie McEvoy, Miss Maud Mackie, Miss Gertrude Chadwick, Miss Bertha Mead and Miss Bessie Winning. Frank McEvoy, Joseph Driver, Harry Dobson, Alex. McKinnon, Charles Winning, Charles Heath, Fred Newey, Ralph Mackie, Leo Newey, William Lawlor, Fred Chadwick, Reginald Mead, Walter Chadwick and Raymond Winning.

WHIST PARTY.

A very pleasant evening of whist was passed on Tuesday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hosmer on Osgood street. Miss Annie L. Hosmer, their daughter was the hostess. There were four tables set for progressive whist. A number of the guests were present from Lawrence and the affair was a most social one. The contest for first honors was very close.

Miss Mary K. Sanborn was awarded the first favor for ladies and Roland A. Prescott secured the corresponding prize for the gentlemen. Both were very appropriate gifts. The consolation honors were given to Miss Isabelle Reynolds and Arthur W. Bassett. Those present at the party were, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hosmer, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Potter of Lawrence, Miss Mary K. Sanborn and Miss Jennie M. Marston of Lawrence, Miss Cora Bassett, Miss Isabelle Reynolds, Miss Maud Milner, Miss Maud Walsh, Miss Clara Hosmer, Miss Georgiana J. Hosmer, and Miss Annie L. Hosmer. Messrs. Roland A. Prescott, Edward A. Curley, Arthur W. Bassett, Merle H. White and Herbert E. Hosmer.

Samuel D. Berry was sworn as selectman this morning by Town Clerk James W. Leitch.

H. Dana Currier has resigned his position in Wadlin's room at the Davis and Furber machine shop.

Mrs. Burton S. Cole of Medford is visiting in town at the residence of Officer Calvin M. Sanborn on Maple avenue.

The muskrat hunters are out in full force and the boom of their hunting pieces may be heard at all hours of the night.

Mrs. Susan Mitchell and son Edward Mitchell of Maple ave. left Saturday for Boston where they are to spend a few days visiting among relatives.

The Longfellow lodge of Good Templars of Haverhill will conduct a baked bean supper on next Saturday evening in their hall. A large attendance is expected from the local order.

The battery of the Blue Stocking club baseball team for the coming team were out for practice Saturday. A number of those who will try for positions on the team are also out.

Miss Maud M. Howes of Main street and Miss Etta Stone of this town will take part as Jewish Maidens in the presentation of the cantata "Egypta" to be given at the Lawrence opera house on March 13, 19 and 20.

The store at the corner of Main and First streets has been leased by a man by the name of Stone from Andover. He has started into the business here of repairing harnesses and furniture. He formerly conducted a business in Andover on Park street.

Attention is called to advertisement of Kaiser & Francis on page 4 of today's issue, which announces a change of a firm name and gives some new prices. The work of A. Kaiser, who formerly conducted the business alone, having bought out H. P. Noyes, is well known in North Andover.

A great improvement in the travel about the streets of the town is being introduced by Highway Surveyor William Gile. He sends his teams and men about making cinder crossings at points on the streets where the mud is so deep as to make it very unpleasant crossing for those who happen to live on the side of the street opposite the sidewalk.

The executive committee of the No. Andover Young Men's club will meet this evening at the home of William Knowles on Third street. The members of the nomination committee appointed at the public meeting of the above society held in the vestry of the Methodist church not long ago have received an invitation to be present and confer with the executive committee.

The Charitable union met on Wednesday afternoon and evening. There was a good attendance. The supper was in charge of Mrs. E. E. Ayers. Miss Grace Brodie and Miss Edna Hale. Preparations are being made by the union for a whist party to be held in their rooms at an early date which will be announced later. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday March 25th. The preparation of the supper will be in charge of the young ladies of the organization.

A social assembly was held in Odd Fellows hall last Friday evening, under the auspices of Wauwinet lodge, I. O. O. F. The music for the occasion was furnished by Thomas' orchestra of Lawrence. A fine order of dances were carried out. The floor was in charge of Joseph Rickell. Officer John Shearer was on duty at the door. The committee which had the arrangements of the affair in their charge was William H. Somerville, Frank A. Coan and George H. Mizen.

Old Resident Dead.

Aaron Bartlett Osgood for many years a resident of the town of North Andover passed away very suddenly on Monday morning at about twenty-five minutes of eight at the family home, 44 Elm street. He had been ill since the Friday previous and on Sunday he was thought to be very much improved. About four o'clock on Monday morning he was taken suddenly worse and in the few hours that elapsed previous to his death no hopes were entertained of his recovery by those who watched constantly by his bedside.

His death takes from the community one that has always been interested in and has worked for its welfare. He had been a long resident in the town having claimed a residence of 57 years, first coming there in the year 1846. His first employment in this vicinity was as a machinist at the old Albert Blood machine shop in this city, long since removed. He afterwards secured a position in the Davis and Furber machine shop at North Andover which in those years was known as the Gleason and Davis machine company. He worked his way up in the estimation of his employers and was sent upon the road setting up the machinery made by the concern. He was under their employ in this capacity from the year 1847 until 1893 when he retired from active life and gave up his position with the company. During the many years that he was employed by the company he set up their machinery in all parts of the United States and Canada, from Nova Scotia to California.

The deceased was born in Amesbury, Mass., on June 28th, in the year 1827. His age was 80 years, 8 months and 11 days. He was the son of Aaron and Elizabeth (Colby) Osgood who were both natives of that town. Their son was given the best education that the public schools of his native town afforded at that time. After completing his schooling he was apprenticed to, and in due time, learned the carpenter trade, in what is now the city of Haverhill.

He was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth E. Cheswell of Newmarket, N. H., in the year 1855. During the time of his residence in North Andover as one of its most respected citizens he always lived on Elm street. In the year 1888 he was elected to serve on the school board and on the prudential committee for one year.

He was a great reader of books and of the leading periodicals, and his information on many of the leading topics of the day was exceedingly broad. Although not a member he was for many years a constant attendant at the Universalist church in Lawrence. He was a widower, his wife having departed from this life over six years ago, seven years next July.

He leaves two sons and two daughters to mourn his death and they have the sympathy of their many friends and neighbors in their sorrow. The sons are Horace C. and L. Edgar Osgood, the latter a member of the North Andover board of selectmen. The daughters are Annie M. and Grace B. Osgood.

The funeral will be held on Thursday from the home, 44 Elm street. The services will be very simple and will take place in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. The burial will be made in Ridgewood cemetery.

MUSICAL AT STEVEN'S HALL.

The musical in benefit of the Johnson High school was given last Friday evening in Stevens hall. The attendance was large, many being present from Lawrence, Methuen, Andover and a number of other places. The program passed off very pleasantly and all who took part received great appreciation. Their efforts being highly appreciated. Miss Emma B. Noyes of Brookline, former instructor in English and Mathematics at the Johnson High school, but now a talented soloist, contributed several numbers to the program. Her ability is unquestionable. She caught the attention of her audience and held them spellbound through her performance. Andrew Gibson was a favorite and in his selections was at his best. The program as given is:

Praise Ye the Father. Gounod

Piano solo, (Capriccio) Mendelssohn

Duet: Sand of the Swallows. Massina

Miss Violet Driver, Miss Margaret Milner.

Song, Wandering Knight. Eldridge

Soldiers Chorus. Gounod

Piano solo, Beethoven Op. 10, No. 1.

a. Once. Hervey

The Fairy's Lullaby. Alicia Needham

c. Greeting. Miss Noyes. Hawley

Wanderer. Chorus. Schubert

Quartette, Broken Pitcher. Edwards

Misses Hamilton, Watts, Milner, and Howes.

Song, I Love You. Sobeski

The Clang of the Forge. Rodney

Trio, Morn Rise (Gavotte) Stephan.

Misses Driver, Drew, Milner, Hamilton, Watts, Stone.

Piano solo, Walzer, Op. 64 No. 3. Chopin

a. Two Tuscan Songs. Von Fleitz

b. Roundelay. Godard

c. Danger. Chadwick

Rest. Miss Noyes. Rubinstein

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ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.

The adjourned annual town meeting was held in Stevens hall, North Andover, Saturday afternoon. It was voted to raise and appropriate the following amounts:

Assessors, including clerical work, \$250; auditor, \$225; animal inspection, \$150; board of health officers, \$90; board of health expenses, \$200; town clerk, \$150; tax collector, per cent., on taxes collected and board payment, \$600; contingent fund, \$2000; discount on rates, \$1500; fire wardens, \$5; election expenses, \$200; fire department and support of horses, \$3000; forest fire ward, \$25; janitor town hall, \$200; lighting streets, \$3000; Memorial day fund, \$150; overseers of the poor, \$225; support of indigent of almshouse, \$200; support of poor, receipts, \$5000; police department, \$1000; registrars of voters, \$150; state and military aid, \$900; state and county taxes, \$7000; selectmen, \$475; treasurer, including bond, \$350; tree warden, salary, \$75; water commissioners, \$300; water loan bonds, interest on, \$4500; water loan sinking fund, \$3000; maintenance and construction of water works, receipts from water rates, school teachers, janitors, fuel and repairs, \$19,500; school superintendent and committee, \$800; streets, highways and bridges, \$3500; macadamizing, \$4000; sidewalks, \$1000; surveying, \$125; pathing snow, railway excise tax, stone crusher, \$800; highway surveyor, \$1200; engineers, \$150; library, dog tax, \$1200.

It was voted to purchase a stone crusher, to appropriate \$2000 to repair the Johnson High school and Stevens hall building, to appoint a committee to consider the advisability of building a new engine house, to appropriate \$500 for the care of parks and trees, to be expended under the direction of the improvement association; that the water commissioners be instructed to extend the water system from the intersection of Osgood and Pond streets through Pond and Broadford streets to the residence of Mrs. William A. Russell, or so far as they may deem advisable; that they issue \$7000 bonds to defray the expense and that they obtain a bond for 10 years, guaranteeing that the owners of property abutting the streets through which said extension of water will add to the town a sum, as water rates, equal to four per cent. per annum on the cost of said extension; that the water commissioners be instructed to extend the water system from Main street through Russell street to the junction of Oxford street and through Oxford street; to build a surface sewer (15 inch pipe) on the easterly side of Beverly street and to raise and appropriate \$500 for the same.

All the general articles referring to amendments for schools, etc., received favorable action.

OBSERVED HER SIST BIRTHDAY.

The following article which is of interest locally is taken from the Lynn Item in its issue of Tuesday:

"Mrs. Mary J. Sanborn, who has made her home in Lynn for some time, has just celebrated her eightieth birthday. Mrs. Sanborn is a remarkably smart woman, and as active as many women 30 years ago her junior. She enjoys the very best of health and all of her faculties, save possibly that of eyesight remain unimpaired. For a number of years past she has been obliged to wear glasses, but with these she is able to execute the finest and most intricate designs in Battenburg work, as was evidenced by the sample articles of her work which were on exhibition to her friends at the Lynn fair, where she was a very pleasant interview to a representative of the Item this morning, who found her to be a fluent conversationalist, and a woman of marked personality. She was born in Hancock, Me., March 10, 1823, being the daughter of James and Mary (McFarland) Milliken and the youngest of a family of four boys and five girls. All of her brothers lived to be over 70 years of age, while none of her sisters died until they had passed their eightieth year. One of her brothers was Judge James A. Milliken of Cherryfield, Me., another Calvin P. Milliken, at one time Superintendent of Locks on the Erie Canal, and a third brother John Milliken, served in the Maine militia for many years. The fourth brother was a surveyor of lumber in his native State.

After residing for short periods in Saco and Ellsworth, Me., being married in the latter place, she came with her husband to Lynn, where she has ever since made her home. Her husband was a soldier in the Civil War being enlisted in the 1st Mass. Cav., from this city, and his death occurred shortly after he returned from his country's service. For over 25 years Mrs. Sanborn was engaged as dressmaker by prominent Lynn people and being very successful in this vocation. Forty years ago she joined the Second Universalist church of this city, and ever since has taken a very active interest in its affairs. She taught one of the Sunday School classes for many years and to-day several of her boy and girl pupils, now grown to men and women of the world, greeted her with expressions of love and esteem.

Mrs. Sanborn is much devoted to reading and follows closely all the important happenings of the world. She is deeply concerned in the welfare of her adopted city and is as much interested in what is taking place in the Philippines as in Congress. "I do not like to confine my attention to any one particular place," said she, "but instead I like to have a knowledge of what is going on all over the world." Two years ago she commenced to master the art of executing Batten-

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burg and drawn work "just to keep herself out of idleness and keep herself company," and the result of her efforts in that direction were generally commented on with wonderment by all who beheld the display of her work. Mrs. Sanborn is in excellent health and her friends unite in hoping that she will be spared to reach the century mark of her life.

NORTH CHURCH MEETING.

On last Thursday afternoon the annual meeting of the Old North Unitarian church was held and proved one of great importance. The warrant as served by Constable William J. Toohy was read by Clerk San D. Stevens. John Peters Clark was chosen to act as moderator. Mr. Stevens was elected clerk. Treasurer Hon. Moses T. Stevens gave a report of the parish committee which was accepted. The following were elected to serve as a parish committee and board of assessors: Daniel A. Carleton, Charles E. Johnson, Charles H. Farnham, Mrs. Anna M. Stevens and Miss Mary G. Carleton. The re-elected treasurer, Hon. Moses T. Stevens was authorized to hire money in anticipation of taxes. The resolutions followed were adopted and the meeting adjourned.

Resolved: I. That we, the members of the North Parish Church and Society, have received with deep sorrow and regret, the resignation of the Rev. Charles Noyes, who for nineteen years has faithfully and acceptably served as minister to this Parish.

Resolved: II. That we extend to Mr. Noyes our greatest sympathy and the sincere hope that his ill health, which has made this step necessary, may be only temporary and that he will soon be restored to his usual strength and vigor.

Resolved: III. That in his long service here, Mr. Noyes has filled the position of minister to this Parish with great honor to himself and great benefit to us. He has been a comfort in all our sorrows, he has rejoiced with us in our successes, he has preached able and scholarly sermons, he has given us the full strength of his mind and body, and been an example to us all of self-sacrifice, uprightness and good citizenship.

Resolved: IV. That we do not desire to accept his resignation and we assure him of our continued support.

It was voted that Sam D. Stevens and Harry W. Clark be a committee of two to see Mr. Noyes and tender him a copy of these resolutions. To express to him their desire that he take a vacation without loss of salary, from today until September 1st next, with the hope that at that time his health may be so far restored that he will be willing to withdraw his resignation. That this committee will report at an adjourned meeting at this place, March 12, at 2 p. m.

WELL AGAIN.

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monon, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by E. M. & W. A. Allen.

BROKE HER LEG.

Miss Sarah Buskirk the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Buskirk of the River district sustained a very painful accident on Friday of last week. She was playing in F. M. Greenwood's barn and accidentally fell from a beam in the barn eighteen feet from the floor. She was badly shaken up by the fall, and Dr. Smith was called; upon examination it was found that one of her legs had been broken just above the knee. At present the little patient who is but seven years of age is doing very nicely and it is thought that she will soon recover from the effects of the fall.

RECOUNT MAKES NO CHANGE.

The recount of the votes cast at the town election for selectmen assessors and overseers of the poor and for water commissioner was held last Friday afternoon in the selectmen's office. It was made by Town Clerk James W. Leitch, John F. Bannan and Thomas Broderick of the Board of Registrars. The work commenced at 4 o'clock p. m. and the result was not reached until after 8 o'clock in the evening. L. Edgar Osgood was present as was Messrs. Coulson and Sweeney who acted in his behalf. Mr. James C. Poor was represented by Walter H. Hayes and William Halliday represented Samuel D. Berry. Arthur P. Chickering was not present but his welfare was attended to by C. J. Mahoney and Arthur B. Keefe. The recount although it doesn't change the result of the election, it shows deviations from the original count. The figures of the two counts are:

SELECTMEN	
Original	Recount
Berry	386
Clark	258
Daw	367
Morse	186
Osgood	347
Poor	342
Blanks	442

ASSESSORS.	
Original	Recount
Berry	386
Clark	258
Daw	367
Morse	186
Osgood	347
Poor	342
Blanks	442

OVERSEERS OF POOR.	
Original	Recount
Berry	386
Clark	258
Daw	367
Morse	186
Osgood	347
Poor	342
Blanks	442

WATER COMMISSIONER.	
Original	Recount
Colby	345
Chickering	344
Blanks	87

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GRAND CHIEF TEMPLAR MADE VISIT.

The Rescue lodge, I. O. G. T., at their meeting on Tuesday evening, held in Odd Fellows building was treated to an official visit of Grand Chief Templar of Massachusetts, Harry Chittenden of Lynn. It was necessary for him to depart early but he will make another visit in May. He gave a very interesting address to the large number of Good Templars present at the meeting. On next Tuesday evening Company A of the Credit system will give their social and refreshments to the members of Company B who will be present. Preparations are being made for making the meeting on Tuesday March 14 an open one and in a way a grand reunion for the members of the lodge of the present and past. An entertainment program will be prepared and refreshments will be served. A letter of greeting received from the Good Templar lodge in Galashieles, Scotland, was read by Past Master James M. Craig. It thanked the members of the local lodge sincerely for the hospitable treatment of one of their members who was a recent guest of the lodge. A number attended the temperance meeting in Columbia hall, Lawrence, on Thursday evening.

A novel and entirely original mode of entertainment is being prepared by members of the grange. A seven cent social and entertainment is to be held in the Unitarian hall in the near future. The exact date has not been set but it will take place either the last of this month or the first of next month. The arrangements are in the hands of a general committee of the members of the grange. The proceeds will be given to the purchasing of new regalia.

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